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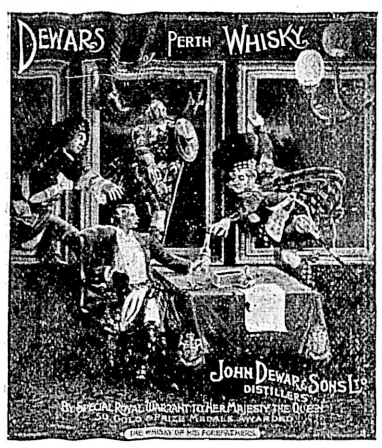

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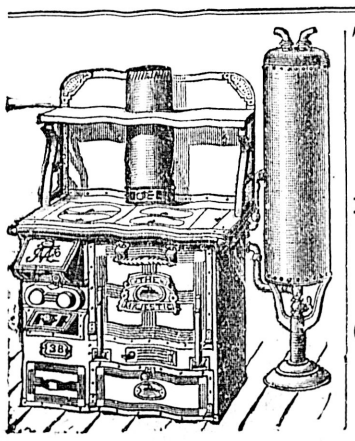

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New Advertisements continued on page eight.

THE INAUGURATION.

Elaborate Preparations for Installing the New United States President at Washington.

Names of the Cabinet Chosen by President McKinley as His Advisers.

Ceremonies That Will Accompany the Swearing In of the Senate Chamber.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The official ceremonies to-morrow will begin with the departure of President Cleveland, and President-elect McKinley and vice-President-elect Hobart, and the senate committee of arrangements with their escort of four thousand troops from the White House to the Capitol, where the oath of office will be administered. Major McKinley will drive over from the Ebbitt house to the executive mansion at 1:30, and will meet the President at his private office. The presidential party with the escort of the United States troops, troop "A" of Cleveland and the District National Guard will leave the White House at 11 o'clock, and reach the Capital shortly before noon. Vice-President Stevenson will not accompany his successor, the vice-president elect, as Mr. Stevenson will be engaged in presiding over the session of the Senate. Mr. Hobart will be accompanied by the senate committee of arrangements, consisting of Messrs. Sherman, Elkins and Mitchell. At the Capital the President and other officials, the President and vice-president elect will assemble in the senate chamber, the members of the supreme court and of the senate and house being present. Vice-President Stevenson will administer the oath of office to Mr. Hobart, and will at the stroke of 12 o'clock declare the senate of the 54th congress adjourned without delay.

The new vice-president, an extra session of the Senate having been called, will then administer the oath to the newly elected senators. The Senate will then take a recess and the procession will then move to the stand at the east portico, in front of the rotunda, President Cleveland and President-elect McKinley leading. In the stand the oath of office will be administered to President McKinley by Chief Justice Fuller. President McKinley will then make his inaugural address. On concluding he will return to the President's room in the Senate wing of the Capitol and from there will be escorted to the White House by the inaugural parade which will begin to move from the Capitol, it is expected at 2 o'clock. From a stand in front of the White House the President will review the parade. On the return to the White House, which President McKinley will reach ahead of the main body of the parade, a luncheon will be hastily served for him before he goes to the reviewing stand.

At this time he, with Mrs. McKinley, will take leave of ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland, who will also leave, the former probably gowing down the river on a trip and the latter to Princeton, N. J. At night there will be an illumination and display of fireworks in the Washington monument grounds beginning at 7:45 o'clock. The inaugural ball will be held in the pension building, the doors being opened at 8 o'clock and the ceremonies beginning at 9 o'clock.

The chief event of the day was the definite completion of the cabinet, which will probably be sent in to the senate on Friday for confirmation by that body as required by the constitution. The last name added to the list was that of Mr. Cornelius M. Bliss, of New York, who will become secretary of the interior. He declined a cabinet proffer some days ago, but yielded to-day to the pressure of friends. The new cabinet therefore will be made up as follows:

Secretary of state, John Sherman, of Ohio; secretary of the treasury, Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois; secretary of war, Russell A. Algier, of Michigan; attorney-general, Joseph McKenna, of California; postmaster-general, James A. Gary, of Maryland; secretary of the navy, John D. Long, of Massachusetts; secretary of the interior, Cornelius Bliss, of New York; secretary of agriculture, James Wilson, of Iowa.

During the day Mr. McKinley and President Cleveland exchanged calls of courtesy, the former paying his respects to the outgoing President at the White-House, and the latter returning it within an hour at the Ebbitts house. There were of course large numbers of callers at the Ebbitts house, but few of them saw President-elect McKinley, who saved himself as far as possible for the task before him to-morrow. In the evening he dined with Mr. John Hay, who will be the new ambassador to the court of St. James, and retired early.

COMPANIES ACT,

Resolutions Adopted at a Public Meeting at Rossland.

ROSSLAND, March 3.—(Special)—A numerously signed petition was presented to C. A. Lelande to-day asking him to accept a nomination to the mayoralty of Rossland. Mr. Lelande accepted the nomination and the race will now be between him and Col. Scott. The former came here from Port Arthur over a year ago, and the latter was at one time mayor of Galt, Ont.

At a crowded mass meeting held this afternoon in International hall, to protest against the passsge of the new provincial companies act, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved that this meeting is of opinion that the bill referred to should not be applicable to companies formed for the business of mining or development of mines, or such works as may be necessary in connection therewith.

"That the precedent afforded by the Ontario legislature might be followed with advantage, inasmuch as people of this province have to compete with Ontario for capital for similar objects.

"That we regard the feature of the Ontario act empowering the issue of fully or partially paid up stock and limiting the liability to the amount at which it was issued as particularly suitable, and indispensible to attract capital to such undertakings.

"That we respectfully urge that the advisability of passing such an act as that referred to in place of the proposed companies act at the present session of legislature practically amounts to a necessity, otherwise history may repeat itself and the tide of progress and development be diverted from this province."

Copies of the resolutions were mailed to members of the legislature and government.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

President Cleveland Sends the Correspondence to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the correspondence on file in the department of state relative to the Nicaragua canal. Probably the most important part of the correspondence is a communication from Mr. Baker to Secretary Olney, dated Feb. 3, 1896, in which he details an interview with President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, in which the latter stated that he had taken the opinion of a commission of three lawyers, who agreed that the Maritime Canal Company had forfeited its concessions by its failure to do any work for many years. Mr. Zelaya then expressed to Mr. Baker the hope that the United States government would take up the enterprise. He said it could be very easily arranged to have the contract transferred to the government of this country as he had reached the conclusion that only a great government could put the work through.

THEODORE DURRANT.

It Certainly Looks as If He is Destined to Be Hanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The Supreme court this afternoon affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Theodore Durrant, found guilty of the murder of Blanche Lamonte in Emanuel church almost two years ago. He appealed from that verdict, alleging errors in the rulings of the trial judge and filing a bill of exceptions. The trial judge, however, was affirmed in all his disputed rulings and the verdict approved by the Supreme court. The case will now be sent back to the Superior court, which will fix a date for Durrant's execution.

Buy air-tight heaters at Cheapside. x

Sheffield cutlery; all kinds in stock at Fox's, 78 Gov't. A fine line of razor strops just arrived. x

REWARD.

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A reward of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars will be paid by the government of the Province of British Columbia for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on the night the 24th day of February, 1897, at the town of Rossland, in the District of West Kootenay, burglarized the Jewelry Store of Messrs. Challoner, Mitchell and Spring and stole therefrom a quantity of articles as mentioned hereunder. A further reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars is offered by the above firm.

Description of some of the goods:

RINGS.

1 Diamond Ring, 4¼ carat, in heavy setting.
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1 Diamond Ring, 1⅛ carat, in heavy setting.
1 Diamond Ring, 1⅛ 1-16 carat, heavy setting.
1 Diamond Ring, 1½ ⅛ 1-32 carat, bell shank.
1 Diamond Ring, 1¼ carat bell shank.
1 Diamond Ring, ¾ carat, bell shank.
1 Diamond Ring 1¼ ½ carat bell shank.
1 Diamond Ring, ¼ carat, chased setting.
1 Large Round Opal, in heavy setting.
1 Marquois Diamond, with emerald centre.
2 Rings, diamond cluster with ruby centre.
2 Rings, diamond cluster with opal centre.
1 Ring, diamond and ruby.
1 Ring, 2 diamonds and 1 emerald.
About 5 dozen Ladies' Rings, set with stones.
18 Plain Wedding Rings, some stamped C. & M. inside.
12 Gentlemen's Signet Rings, assorted.
6 Chased Rings.

WATCHES.

About 12 Gold and Filled Gents' Watches.
About 18 Gold and Filled Ladies Watches, one of which had a butterfly set with diamonds, on back; another had three stones set L shape.
About 11 Silver and Nickel Watches; most of the watch cases were made by the American Watch Case Co., Toronto, Ont.

BRACELETS.

1 Wide Woven Bracelet, with bar across set with diamonds
1 Plain Bracelet, set with diamonds.
1 Jointed Bracelet, set with diamonds.
1 Jointed Bracelet, set with opals.
1 Jointed Bracelet, set with pearls.
1 Fancy Bracelet, set with rubies. Etc., Etc.

BROOCHES.

1 Knife Edge, set with diamond, 3½ carat.
1 Knife Edge, set with diamond, 1¼ 1/8 carat.
1 Enamel Pansy, set with diamonds.
1 Pearl Star.
1 Diamond, Margaret flower shape.
1 Gold Horseshoe.
1 Heavy Gold Bar Pin, with cat-tails raised.
1 Pearl Crescent, with rays, 1 ruby.
1 Long Brooch, set with Le Roi ore. Etc., Etc.

EARRINGS.

1 Pair Diamond Screw Earrings, weighing almost 4 carat pair.
1 Pair Diamond Drop Earrings, weighing almost 2½ carat pair.
1 Pair Diamond Drop Earrings, weighing 1½ carat pair.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1 Pair Round Cuff Buttons, set with diamonds.
1 Pair Round Cuff Buttons, set with Le Roi ore.
1 Horseshoe Diamond Scarf Pin.
1 Scarf Pin, Le Roi ore.

Pawnbrokers and others are requested to look out for the goods above described and wire any information concerning them to John Kirkup, chief constable at Rossland, or the undersigned.

F. S. HUSSAY,
Superintendent.

Provincial Police Department,
Victoria, B.C., March 3rd, 1897. mr4

QUEEN'S COUNSEL.

Dominion Government to Test Provinces Right to Make Appointments to Silk Gowns.

Mr. Mulock Is Considering the Advisability of Introducing a Postal Note System.

Executive Clemency Will Not Be Exercised to Save Murderers Sullivan and Charcoal.

OTTAWA, March 3.—(Special)—The Governor-General in council to-day decided that Sullivan, the Moncton murderer, and Charcoal, the Blood Indian who murdered another Indian and killed Sergeant Wilde, must hang.

Sifton's little axe has again fallen on J. W. Down, commercial and immigration agent at Bristol, England, and Thos. Graham, who fills a like office at Glasgow, Scotland. It is not known whether the vacancies will be filled.

Hon. Mr. Muloch is considering the question of inaugurating a system of postal notes for the transmission of small amounts of money through the mails. In the meantime he proposes to increase from July 1 the number of money-order offices by 800. At present there are only 1,200, but many requests have come to him from important points for facilities which such an office affords the public.

The Minister of Justice has decided to appeal directly to the judicial committee from the decision of the Ontario Court of Appeals regarding the right of appointment of Queens' counsel.

The council of the Dominion Rifle Association met to-day, and authorized the secretary to notify the Bisley 20 to send in their acceptances. Lee-Enfield rifles and ammunition will be supplied to them so that they may commence practice as soon as possible.

Major Perley has been appointed superintendent of construction of the Bisley bugalow.

The Ottawa fire department will be thoroughly overhauled. Captain Prevost, of Montreal, being recommended for chief, with a free hand to reorganize the brigade.

"FRIENDSHIP AND PEACE."

British Greeting to the New United States President.

LONDON, March 3.—All the afternoon papers to-day comment on the banquet at the Mansion house last night in honor of United States Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard and on the incoming into office of President-elect McKinley. The Pall Mall Gazette says that Major McKinley will "receive the words of friendship and peace uttered yesterday evening as a message from Great Britain, and accept in preference to the frothy nonsense his secretary of state delivered on Monday."

POLITICAL DOTS.

Nominations for the Commons in Eastern Canada.

HALIFAX, March 3.—(Special)—The Liberals of Colchester county have nominated Lierman McClure, a member of the legislature, to contest that county for the Commons.

QUEBEC, March 3.—The Bonaventure county Conservative convention to-day nominated Charles Cyer, of Quebec, and J. B. Belanger, of New Carlisle, as candidates for the Commons and legislature respectively.

OVER THE PRESIDENT'S VETO.

House Message Read in the U. S. Senate Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the senate this afternoon a message was read from the house, reporting the passage of the immigration bill over the President's veto. The President's veto message was read in the senate to-day, and without comment referred to the committee on immigration.

The President this afternoon signed the bill authorizing the construction of a railway bridge over the St. Lawrence river, connecting Hogansport, N. Y., and Cornwall, Ont.

MANITOBA BUDGET

Passed in the Legislature Without Division.

WINNIPEG, March 3.—(Special)—The debate on the budget was continued in the legislature this afternoon by Mr. Fisher, who was followed by Premier Greenway. Mr. Stirrett spoke next, and Colonel McMillan closed the debate. The motion to go into supply passed without division.

AN OMINOUS NAME.

Fell from a Train at Brokenhead and Broke His Legs.

WINNIPEG, March 3.—(Special)—Wm. Seager, a resident of London, Ont., was badly mangled by falling from a train at Brokenhead station to-day. Both feet are crushed and he will possibly die.

Hungarian flour, $1.35 per sack at Johns Bros., Douglas street. x

A bicycle, "built like a watch" on view at Nicholles & Renouf's. A. J. Dallain, sole agent. x

Lace curtains, stripe silk curtains, bhopal curtains, and other makes in large variety at Weiler Bros. x

NANSEN'S BRAVERY.

Pluck and Endurance Characteristics of the Explorer as Boy and Man.

His Strength and Daring Place Him High in His Countrymen's Esteem.

Although the extraordinary enthusiasm with which the cold and unenthusiastic Norwegians everywhere received Nansen on his return home may be attributed largely to national pride in the success of a most difficult undertaking, it was obvious to all who witnessed this reception — a memorable sight, indeed—that it was stimulated to a high degree by the personality and the record of a man who may be set down as one of the most striking men of the day. Nansen is a hero in Norway, and that simply because he is a hero, or because at any rate in his charater and achievements he approaches closer to the popular interpretation of that title than any man that one knows of. He has the build of one to begin with.

He has been compared with the Vikings of old by the poets of his country, since his return; but this comparison, says a writer in the Washington Star, has been made long ago by his countrymen. Indeed, the sight of the man, even to those who know nothing of the extraordinary feats of endurance and courage which he has performed, is enough to remind one of the old Norse heroes, who infused into the Anglo-Saxon race those qualities of courage and endurance which have made the English-speaking people what it is, the predominant race of the world. He is a man of extraordinary strength, and as to this there are a hundred stories current.

As a lad he could hold his own against six boys of his own age, so his biographers relate, and as a man he has certainly maintained this proportion. One has heard of the London pickpocket, who, having attempted to snatch Dr. Nansen's watch, was grripped by the young Norwegian, and held fast with one hand in a grip so powerful that, as Mr. Bain has related, "his wrist was nearly crushed, and he said that he would rather go to jail for a month than let that gentleman get hold of him again." At Tromso, the other day, when at the feast of welcome he was proposing Captain Sverdrup's health, he suddenly lifted his shipmate up and held him aloft with one arm, so that everybody in the crowded hall could get a sight of the comrade to whom he admits so great an obligation.

His father, Baldur Nansen, held very strong views on the way in which boys ought to be brought up. For instance, it was a rule at Store-Froen that the boys, turn and turn about, should wait at table. They were allowed no luxuries, but the luxury of every outdoor sport. Till he was sixteen years old Nansen never received more than sixpence a month pocket money, and in every other respect was the boyish inclination to self-indulgence checked and combated. On the other hand, everything that could develop manliness, self reliance and courage was fostered with the greatest care and attention. Fridtjof was taught to swim when he was four years old and was nearly drowned at the first lesson.

Not long afterward he was able to save the life of his brother, who was drowning in the icy river at the bottom of the Froen Park, the first act of a long series of life-saving acts, which alone should commend him to the affection and gratitude of his fellows. Johansen, his companion on the ice floes, has described in conversation one of the last of these acts of heroism, "I was ahead of Nansen, who was out of sight," he said, "when a huge polar bear got on to me and knocked me down with a blow of his paw. 'Nansen,' I cried, 'if you don't shoot this second I'm done for.' The instant after I heard the crack of his rifle and the bear went over." He added, "the blow did me more good than harm, for it cleared some of the filth off my face."

In what good stead his physical training has stood him in his life has been proved a hundred times over since he first began his adventurous life. When food was to be had it was no Christian diet and water was a luxury. Already in Greenland he had shown what a man can do in straits, and who has forgotten his accounts of the dish of raw horse meat which turned the stomachs of the Lapps who accompanied him, or of the cooker, which was licked clean by the tongue of Balto. One commends these accounts of endurance and privation disregarded and overcome to the gentlemen who write about the degeneration of the human race, to the pessimists who curiously enough look to this very Norway for the light.

More than these qualities which have been described is, however, needed to carry to a successful issue such an enterprise as has made Nansen world famous. It is the quality of being able to work out in each minute detail the plan that is to be followed of leaving nothing to chance, of foreseeing everything with mathematical precision—the quality, in fact, which carried Napoleon so far till, neglecting it, he fell. Before Nansen left Norway his calculations had been made with such scientific accuracy that he was able to hand to a friend a chart on which was indicated the route that the Fram would take. It indicated almost exactly the route that the Fram did take, as far as the ship was able to progress.

There is a story of an egg which Fridtjof was eating at breakfast, which strongly manifested that it was not Christian diet. The boy had noticed nothing, and his wits were certainly not wool-gathering. These periods of mental absorption may be noticed even to-day by any one who watches him, even when his attention might be supposed to be most vividly engaged. His eyes seem to go out, the head droops and the hands turned outward. When having landed from the Fram on the decorated pier, he was standing, waiting for his companions to join and follow him up to the pavilion, where all that is foremost in Norway waited to give him greeting, thousands were shouting welcome, guns were booming from the forts and frigates, women were in ecstacies of hysterical welcoming, and there he stood, unconscious, who knows where?

NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOLS.

A Consideration of the Report of the Superintendent of Education of the Maritime Province.

The report for 1896 of the New Brunswick superintendent of education shows that there were 1,724 schools in operation in the first term of 1895, an increase of 39 over a year before, with 1,799 teachers, an increase of 38, and 57,889 pupils in attendance, an increase of 607 compared with the like term in 1894. The first term of 1896, by a similar comparison with a year before, showed 1,720 schools, an increase of 25; 1,829 teachers, an increase of 39, and 61,918 pupils, a decrease of 600. More than two-thirds of the decrease was in St. John city and Gloucester, and due to local and temporary causes. The average attendance for the two terms was somewhat greater than for the previous year. The following comparison of the June term of 1896 with the like term in 1891 shows a gratifying increase in five years:

	1891.	1896.	Increase.
Schools	1,536	1,720	184
Teachers	1,632	1,829	197
Pupils enrolled	59,568	61,918	2,350
Days' attend'ce	3,955,311	4,339,006	383,695

The average rate of teachers' salary per year compiled from returns for the first term of 1896, was as follows:

Grammar school teachers	$884 61
Superior school teachers	563 84
First class, male	504 59
Second class, male	296 00
Third class, male	227 77
First class, female	314 31
Second class, female	235 48
Third class, female	188 87

The total expenditure on schools for the year, not including district assessments for school buildings, apparatus, fuel, etc., was:

Provincial grants	$158,135 23
Schoolhouse grants	955 00
County fund	91,527 88
District assessment (approx.)	211,114 77
Total	$461,732 88

A ROSSLAND SPORT

Trying to Sell His Mine So He Can Attend the Prize Fight.

It is not every man who will sell a mining claim, with its chances of bringing him wealth, merely for the purpose of raising money with which to attend a prize fight, but that is what a man in Rossland proposes to do. He has a good claim, developed only with a prospect shaft, but neverless possessing good showings, and he is now trying to sell it for almost any price which will net him enough money to attend the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson, Nev., March 17.

A mining man of this city who has just returned from Rossland brings the information. Said he yesterday:

"I have heard of many reasons why a mining property should be sold, but this is unique in my experience. A man will say that he wants to sell to get money to keep a family from starving, while he has millions in the ground, but not one cent in pocket. I have also heard of the man who sells cheap in order to get money to develop other properties, but this man in Rossland discounts them all. He possesses a claim south of Rossland, and not far from the international boundary line. It is in a good locality, has plenty of water and timber close by, is only a few miles from rail transportation, and has a clearly defined ledge 14 feet wide showing. An assay he has had made shows $4 in gold, 6 per cent. copper and a trace of silver on the surface, with every indication that it grows better as depth is attained. He is an ardent enthusiast on the matter of prize-fighting, and is crazy to attend the big mill. For that purpose he is hawking his claim about Rossland, and I should not be surprised to hear that he has effected a sale at a price that will enable him to attend the fight and perhaps bet a little on the side on his choice.—Spokesman-Review.

DIAMOND JUBILEE.

A Soldier's Idea of Improving the Imperial Service.

There is a symposium in the Pall Mall Magazine upon the most fitting way in which the sixtieth year of the Queen's reign should be celebrated, to which the quarter-master contributes "A Soldier's View." The high authority of the gallant writer lends great interest to the opinions given. The supply of officers being in excess of the demand, and their military value having greatly improved, Sir Evelyn Wood direct his consideration solely to the ranks. He wishes to see the celebration of the year marked by the initiation of a movement which should furnish the army with the counterpart of Cromwell's soldiery, the famous Ironsides, the new model men, who being earnest men, "having some conscience in what they did," and being trained to admirable efficiency, were more than a match for the dashing cavaliers, who had ridden over their raw and mercenary predecessors. Such men, minus their bigoted enthusiasm, can be won, the quartermaster-general says, if enlisted from the same classes, for time has made no change in the courage of our race save that education has increased it.

GREENWOOD MINES.

C. E. Bartholomew Reports That Work Is Being Pushed.

C. E. Bartholomew, formerly deputy sheriff, came down from the Greenwood, B. C., mining camp Friday evening. Mr. Bartholomew comes to buy machinery for his property and spend a fortnight with his family. Much activity is being displayed in the Wellington, Long Lake, Greenwood and other near by camps at the present time, Mr. Bartholomew says, and the coming season bids fair to become one of great activity. An appropriation has been made for the new government roads leading through these camps from Greenwood, via Combination on Eholt creek, up the latter creek to Path creek, and thence on to the North Fork. Work will be begun on this road as soon as spring opens up. Great loads of freight are going into the country even now, and there are three stage lines, two daily and one weekly. Mr. Bartholomew, Cyrus Happy, J. C. H. Reynolds and other Spokane capitalists are interested in the Combination mine, which Mr. Bartholomew reports to be showing up remarkably well.—Spokesman Review.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by the Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, (Foreign), for an act authorizing and empowering the said Company to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from the head of steamboat navigation on Taku Inlet by the most direct and feasible route to Teslin Lake, with all necessary sidetracks, switches, turnouts and terminal facilities; to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks, to make traffic and operating arrangements with other railway lines, and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for railway and other purposes.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of February, A.D. 1897.

P. L. PACKARD,
On behalf of the said Company.
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Nursery Stock for Spring Planting.

Trees, ornamental and fruit, will be sold very cheap for the next few weeks by the successors of P. T. Johnston & Co., as they are desirous to get the land cleared of the larger stock. Those laying out grounds will get bargains. Come and inspect the stock at the Nursery, St. Charles street, Cadboro Bay Road. fe7

NOTICE TO MINERS
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NOTICE.

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VICTORIA

A GREAT BLOW.

Widespread Storm Playing Havoc in Britain.

LONDON, March 3.—Terrific gales are prevailing inland and along the coasts. Much damage has been done to property and many wrecks are reported. No loss of life, however, has been reported up to the present time. The storm is widespread and the aggregate damage to houses and property is enormous. The wires are down and there is great delay in telegrams from the continent. The Commercial Cable company in the only one working.

The Semi-Weekly Colonist leads.

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R. P. RITHET.
4th February, 1897. fe5

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WANTED—Experienced woman cook for country hotel; wages $25 per month. Apply No. 37 Johnson street, Gilmore & McCaudless. mr3

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JUST arrived from Mill Bay, 75 cords No 1 dry cordwood; for sale at current rates; in short or long lengths as required; your order solicited. A. C. Howe. de19

MISCELLANEOUS.

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In the Matter of the Land Registry Act,

And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 994, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that Gustav Sutro will be registered as the owner in fee of the above mentioned lot at the expiration of three calendar months from this date if no objection be made to the contrary within that time by some person claiming title to the same.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
January 19th, 1897. ja19

The Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited L'y.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the share and stockholders of the above-named Company will be held at the registered offices of such company, situate at 163 Cordova street, in the city of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, on the 6th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing resolutions authorizing the above named company to sell and dispose of the whole or any part or portion of its property and assets.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1897.

By order
J. BUNTZEN,
fe6 Secretary.

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Three Cents per Lb. paid for Clean Cotton Rags at this Office.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The Ex-Secretary of the Orphan Boy Mine Is Safe in Seattle.

An Indian Arrested at Westminster On a Charge of Murder.

VANCOUVER, March 3. — (Special)— Whitney, the ex-secretary of the Orphan Boy, who it is alleged wrongfully sold 35,000 shares of stock, signing the vice-president's name to the certificate, could not be held under arrest. Police Magistrate Russell was away and the Mayor after holding Whitney two days was compelled to let him go as he had no authority to sign a warrant for his arrest. Police Magistrate Russell is back but Whitney is safe in Seattle.

An "Unknown," living at 58 Water street, Vancouver, challenges any man in British Columbia for a 24-hour walking match at $250 a side, the match to place in Vancouver one month after signing papers.

The police are still after riders of bicycles who persist in using the sidewalks. A woman of Dupont street was yesterday summoned to appear at the police court for riding a wheel on the sidewalk. She refused, and this morning a warrant was issued for her arrest.

The C.P.R. are known to be contemplating a change of time in the running of trains. It is said that the new schedule may be as follows: The Pacific express to arrive at 2 or 3 in the morning, the Atlantic express to depart at 6 in the morning, and a local Kootenay train to leave Vancouver every afternoon.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 3.—(Special)—The Westminster cycling club have selected the following officers: Hon. president, Judge Bole; president, J. G. Scott; secretary, W. C. Moresby; captain, C. A. Ross; lieutenant, R. V. Wintermute.

Colin Campbell, for some time attendant at the insane asylum, has been appointed county policeman in place of constable Lister, who has gone to Thurlow island, where the goverment have erected a lockup for the temporary detention of criminals caught up North. Constable Lister will be in charge.

Two Indians, known as Patsey and Jimmy, appeared before Judge Bole, yesterday, charged with breaking into a house at Yale. Patsey pleaded guilty and was sent to prison for 25 months; Jimmy pleaded not guilty and will stand his trial at the next assizes.

Some time ago it was mentioned in the COLONIST that an Indian named Jack had met a sudden death near Ruby creek, and suspicions being aroused, the body was exhumed and a post mortem was held, disclosing the fact that Jack had met his death from a pistol shot wound. This happened about December 15. No information could be obtained from the Indians, but Constable Bullock-Webster after a still hunt for evidence for six weeks obtained sufficient information to warrant the arrest of an Indian named Tenas George, of Lyndeh, Wash. His preliminary trial will take place on the 10th inst.

Sneak thieves are committing depredations in the city. Yesterday morning Mr. Eagle's house on Victoria street was burglarized, and the same morning $50 worth of fancy stock was taken from the hennery of Mrs. Cox, Thirteenth street.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

A trip around town discloses the fact that there is an immense number of buildings in course of construction at present. Residences are going up in every direction, no less than 25 now being under way in the Montreal syndicate property, while all over the railway addition new buildings are displacing the shacks. But it is in the business quarter that the most activity is being shown.

John McLeod is building a three-story business block at the corner of St. Paul street and Columbia avenue, which when completed will probably be the prettiest building in town. Two large storerooms will be on the ground floor, while the upper stories wil be divided into 21 large and commodious rooms for lodging purposes.

Next and adjoining this block is the building of George N. Taylor, a fine three-story structure, just nearing completion. This will be divided into the same number of rooms as the McLeod block. It will be the first building in town to be heated with hot air furnaces.

Two two-story and one one-story blocks are going up on Lincoln street, just north of Columbia avenue.

The Trader's block is a fine three-story building just completed at the corner of Lincoln and Columbia. The ground floor is used as offices and storerooms, and the upper floors are occupied by the Creedmore hotel.

The Commercial block is another new building on Columbia avenue, just west of St. Paul. It is of two stories and is to be used for the same purposes as the Trader's block.

The Bank of British North America is building a block on Columbia avenue, near Washington. The lower floor is to be used for banking purposes, while the upper floor is divided into six large and commodious rooms for the accommodation of the staff of clerks.

The hardware store adjoining this has been transformed from one to two stories in the past week. The upstairs is divided off into lodging apartments. In the rear of those facing on Washington street and adjoining the Collins hotel, which is also a brand new building, is the Moffat block, just going up, a three-story structure to be used for hotel purposes. Two doors north of this will be Steen & Co.'s wholesale liquor house, two stories and a basement, the stone work and excavation for which are now almost completed.

D. C. McCarthy is erecting a two and a half story block for store and lodging rooms, on Washington street, just north of the Methodist church. Just north of this the side walls are now up for a three story building to be used as a hotel.

A three-story building is going up on the corner of Spokane steeet and Le Roi avenue, to be used as a temperance hotel. It will contain 70 rooms.

Besides these there are a great number of one-story business houses in process of erection.

About the most remarkable piece of ore ever brought into camp was being exhibited yesterday afternoon at the office of Messrs. Miller & Kane by H. H. Johnson. It was a piece of float and was found by Mr. Johnson about four months ago on Lookout mountain. He had kept it a secret until lately, and had only brought it down town yesterday at the request of many friends. It is a most beautiful piece of quartz, weighing about two pounds. It contained considerable mica, and many small particles of gold can be readily seen with the naked eye. Intermingled with the gold and mica are innumerable small garnets, whose brilliancy offsets the dead color of the rock to great advantage.

Mr. Johnson prizes this little piece of ore very highly, and naturally expects to find a large body of rich ore in the spring in the vicinity of where he picked up the float.

CROW'S NEST ROAD.

Calgary Passes a Resolution Asking the Government to Build It.

WINNIPEG, March 3.—The grand jury at the Winnipeg assizes to-day returned a true bill against George B. Anderson, for inciting to destroy ballots in the recent Winnipeg election. The jury returned at 8 o'clock reporting they could not agree on a verdict.. They were discharged and the case will go on before a new jury to-morrow.

James H. Hepburn has been sentenced at Brandon to two years' imprisonment and fifteen lashes for carnally knowing a girl under fourteen.

Contributions to the India famine fund to date, as received by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Patterson, amount to $10,973.95. Of this amount $1,287.69 is from the school children of the province.

Citizens of Calgary have passed a resolution asking the government to construct and control Crow's Nest Pass railway.

The McCarthyites of Brandon have called a convention for March 9.

NOT UNANIMOUS.

It Is Suggested Great Britain May Desert the Combine of the Powers.

LONDON, March 3.—There is some comment in diplomatic circles over the fact that the powers decided to present identical notes to Greece instead of a collective note. The latter being of such a stronger character this change leads to the impression that the unanimity of the powers is not so conclusive as the ministers' utterances seek to convey. The situation creates fear that while Greece may be bent to the will of the powers without further coercion, fresh jealousy will arise so soon as the Greeks are ousted and the inauguration of the new regime in Crete is commenced. It is suggested in some quarters that events may force Lord Salisbury to desert the concert of the powers and declare that Great Britain will not authorize the coercion of Greece. But it is realized that this involves an instant and violent diplomatic quarrel with Russia and Germany, and possibly war with one or the both. Yet there are not lacking those who, tired of the endless Eastern question, and on being driven hither and thither by Russia, are desirous of proceeding even to this length in settling the matter finally.

GENERAL SATISFACTION.

Cleveland's Exercise of the Veto Power Approved.

TORONTO, March 3.—(Special)—Considerable satisfaction exists here and is reported also from Niagara, Windsor and other border towns over President Cleveland's veto of the immigration bill. Generally Cleveland's course is warmly approved even in the United States border tows, though Inspector Debarry at Buffalo is reported to feel very sore.

The Mail's Ottawa correspondent says: "Sifton's removal of two deputies to find place for his political favorite, J. A. Smart, is the culminating act of a general slaughter which has been going on in the interior department since he took charge. Having enjoyed a few months with small game Sifton is after large game now. The efforts to make it appear that official decapitation of Reed, and Burgess is in the interest of efficiency are ridiculed here."

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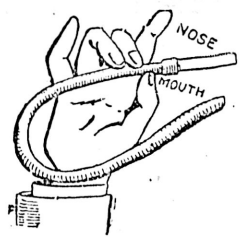

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We present to-day a memorandum from the Mayor showing what could be done on the streets of Victoria with $100,000. His Worship makes a very interesting showing. His calculations are based upon the assumption that macadam will be used. He takes the position that, admitting the superiority of block or other pavemetns, their cost is so much greater than macadam that it would be almost impossible to secure the assent of the taxpayers to the necessary outlay, while by using macadam the whole business portion of the city could be provided with good streets and permanent sidewalks and some of the other streets be greatly improved without adding anything at all to the burdens of the taxpayers. The Mayor very properly regards it as highly desirable that what is done in this matter should be begun at once.

We need hardly ask the best consideration of the citizens of Victoria for the memorandum prepared by the Mayor. The matter rests entirely with them for the money cannot be borrowed without the passage of a by-law and that by-law cannot be submitted to vote without a petition from the property owners, representing one-tenth of the whole assessed value of the property in this city, being presented to the city council in the first instance. The Mayor has done all that he can do, and has fully discharged the pledge made by him in this regard previous to his election.

The Mayor's memorandum has the merit of being very definite. It ought to call forth considerable discussion. On the first proposition that street improvements are needed at once there will be no difference of opinion. There can be no question as to the satisfactory character of the financial showing he makes in regard to the proposed new loan. The debateable field is how the money can best be used. Is it desirable to use it to make five miles of street with macadam and two and a half miles of permanent sidewalk, or to cover a less space with some more expensive material? There will probably be little difference of opinion as to the localities needing improvement. Another thought suggests itself, namely: Inasmuch as by June, 1899, the city revenue will be relieved of charges amounting to $12,035 per annum for interest and sinking fund, would it be expedient to borrow $200,000, on which the charges would be about $12,800?

The question of street improvement is now fairly before the property owners. It is for them to say what shall be done.

EXIT CLEVELAND.

Grover Cleveland will retire from the presidency of the United States to-day. Probably he will at the same time take his leave of public life. A popular prejudice, amounting almost to an unwritten law, makes him ineligible for another term. He enjoys the unique distinction of having been nominated three times in succession for the presidential office, and of having served two presidential terms separated by a term, during which the office was held by a man who defeated him. Other presidents have served two terms, but the terms have always been consecutive hitherto.

That the results most expected from Mr. Cleveland's administration have not been fully realized must be conceded. His election in 1892 was the result of a depression in business, which set in shortly after the passage of the McKinley tariff. It has continued throughout his term of office. Possibly it may not be as acute now as two years ago, yet the President himself, in his message returning the immigration bill to congress, felt obliged to refer to the "phenomenal business depression and the stagnation of all enterprises in which labor is a factor." To this depression and the evils flowing from it must be attributed the nomination of Bryan by the Democrats and the complete defeat of that party in the November elections. The causes of this depression were beyond the control of the national executive, and Mr. Cleveland's record as a statesman must be judged by what he accomplished in the sphere wherein his influence could be exerted. A brief resume of the principal administrative acts of the retiring President may be of interest.

In 1892 the democratic platform called for the immediate repeal of the Sherman law, as it was called, whereby the treasury was compelled to purchase every month a specific quantity of silver, paying therefor in treasury notes. Upon this platform Mr. Cleveland and a Democratic house of representatives were elected, and the result of the senatorial elections later gave the other branch of Congress over to Democratic control. Convinced that something must be done to check the outflow of gold, one of the first acts of the new president was to call Congress together in special session to repeal the purchase clause in the Sherman law. The contest to which this gave rise was prolonged and bitter. The clause was finally repealed, though not until the president found himself in open rupture with a section of his party, and it is conceded that the result was due to the personal influence of the president more than to any other cause. An interesting feature in connection with the controversy over the silver question was Cleveland's interpretation of the declaration of his party in favor of maintaining the parity of gold and silver. He took the position that this could only be done by meeting all demands on the treasury for specie by paying out gold, even when the law gave the alternative of paying silver. To do this three loans had to be negotiated. There has been much criticism of Cleveland's financial policy, but the fact remains unimpeached and unimpeachable that it served to maintain the public and private credit of the United States at home and abroad, and to prevent financial disaster, which would have been world-wide in its effects.

The action of President Cleveland in the case of the Chicago railway riots afforded an illustration of his determination to uphold the laws of the United States and maintain the supremacy of the general government at all times and everywhere. His course in sending United States troops to quell the riots was even more strongly condemned than his financial policy; but it seems obvious that if he was wrong and the federal authorities are powerless to interfere to prevent the interruption of interstate communication and the carriage of the mails, the republic would cease to be a nation. Cleveland's attitude in this crisis was effective in preventing for the time being, if not permanently, a movement which would, if successful, have erected an imperium in imperio, and made the national executive a mockery.

The full application of civil service reform to the national government is one of the conspicuous acts of Mr. Cleveland's administration, and removing, as it does, most of the evils of the spoils system from federal politics must in time have a purifying effect.

It will be conceded that among the most prominent features of Mr. Cleveland's administration a foremost place must be given to his foreign policy. This came prominently and very unpleasantly to the front in his Venezuelan message. His greatest admirers do not commend that document. It was ill-advised in its language and extravagant in its assumptions. In view of the exceedingly harmonious and wholly satisfactory manner in which the diplomatic correspondence with the British government, arising out of the message, has terminated, it is impossible to resist the conclusion that Mr. Cleveland at that time believed he could secure another presidential term and was indulging in a little play to the galleries to offset the unpopularity resulting from his policy in regard to the currency and the Chicago riots. But whatever may have been his motives, and however reckless he may have been in acting upon them, the historical fact stands, and this is all we have to do with now, that he extended the Monroe doctrine much further than was intended by its originator, and even further than the interpretation put upon that doctrine by Blaine. The wisdom of his course in this regard, is not germane to a review of his executive acts. It is sufficient to point out that he has committed the United States to a position in regard to the other republics of the continent that can hardly fail to have a momentous effect upon the foreign relations of the country in the future.

The crowning act of Mr. Cleveland's career was the negotiation of a general arbitration treaty with the British Government. Jealousy and a brutal disregard of national honor on the part of certain senators has prevented him from being able to close his career by proclaiming the treaty in force; but the work to which he contributed so much can never be undone. To his lasting honor it will be remembered that he did all that lay within the power of his high office to inaugurate an era of permanent peace between the two great English-speaking nations. Though he has been unable to see the edifice of his public career crowned by this noble monument, history will not forget to see that he receives his due meed of praise.

So Mr. Cleveland retires. If he has not accomplished all that he desired it has not been through lack of courage; if he made errors they are more than counterbalanced by acts which evidence statesmanship of a high order. During a time when the national credit was imperilled, he stood firm as a rock against assaults from within and without his party. He held in check a blatant jingoism, and Canadians will not forget that almost his last official act was an expression of friendliness and good will towards them. It is dangerous to anticipate the verdict of history; but we may venture the prediction that the name of Grover Cleveland will go down to history as that of one of the greatest of the Presidents.

AN anonymous French writer has written a book on America which will cause many heart burnings in the United States. He finds New York society snobbish and vulgar; that of Boston a poor article covered by a thin pretence of erudition; that of the West wholesome if somewhat on the rough. Like every intelligent European visitor, he is amazed at the way the people permit themselves to be imposed upon by public servants and corporations. He specially dwells on the abomination of crowded street cars, which he thinks are destructive of personal dignity. The United States, he says, may be a land of freedom, but it is not a land of free men.

A BILL is to be introduced into the United States congress to declare "The Star Spangled Banner" the national song; one is to be introduced into the Nevada legislature to appropriate $2,000 to pay for a belt to be given to the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight; one has been introduced into the Michigan legislature to require restaurants to print their bills of fare in English; one in the Washington legislature to prohibit the use of type-setting machines in the government printing office; and there are other legislative propositions on the tapis across the line even more absurd than these.

BOB INGERSOLL has been asked what he thinks of divorce, and his opinion is substantially that every woman should be allowed a divorce if she asks for it. He has few good words for marriage. A sample of his fairmindedness is afforded by his denunciation of the early Christian fathers as no better than wild beasts. Ingersoll is one of those self-made men who worship their maker so devoutly that they have come to regard their imaginings as veritable facts. It is time the erstwhile eloquent Colonel went into retirement. His last production bears the stamp of paresis.

A SOMEWHAT sensational story comes from Ottawa in regard to the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The allegation is that until the British Columbia Southern railway charter is got out of the way nothing can be done. The ministers have been for some months aware of the existence of this charter and the powers conferred by it, and we hesitate to take much stock in any report based upon the supposition that during all the negotiations on this subject this matter has been overlooked. It is more likely that the press correspondents are doing a little guessing.

ALTHOUGH there is talk of an ultimatum to Greece it must not be inferred that a refusal to comply with it means war necessarily. Before the declaration of what is known as the Crimean war, Great Britain and France presented Russia what the diplomatists called an ultimatissimum. Between an ultimatum and an ultimatissimum there is margin enough for many things to happen.

IT may be announced on the authority of Mr. James J. Corbett that on March 17th Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons will not be aware of what struck him. It likewise may be announced on the authority of Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons that on March 17th Mr. James J. Corbett will know what it feels like to be knocked out. They have high winds in Nevada at this season of the year.

THE Columbian says it did not mean that it would be better to bonus prospectors than to charge them a license. Then it should not have said so. It explains that what it said was "writ sarkastik." We beg to remind it that such frivolity is unbecoming, and that it should endeavor to discuss serious matters seriously. Vide the Columbian of a recent date.

IN AN article discussing the Crow's Nest Pass railway, the Toronto Globe expresses the opinion that if that line is built by the Canadian Pacific that company will at least partially abandon its mountain line.

IT IS stated that the Pacific terminus of the Union Pacific is to be changed from Portland to Spokane, and the Rossland Miner says this is because of the growing importance of Kootenay.

THE London Times recently printed a very appreciative article on the British Columbia gold and silver mines. It can hardly fail to do the Province a great deal of good.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

MR. BOSTOCK'S AMBITION.

A report is in circulation that Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M.P., may resign his seat in the Dominion parliament and accept the leadership of the opponents of the existing provincial administration. If the rumor contains any truth, it may be accepted as an acknowledgement of the oppositionists that, under their present organization and direction, they are incapable of maintaining a dignified and effective opposition in the house, and are not equal to arranging a campaign at the next election that would be likely to bring them into power.—Nelson Miner.

THE COMPANIES ACT.

The only duty which the legislature owes to the public in respect of these companies is to see that proper provision is made for the furnishing of that information which is necessary to aid an intending investor in arriving at the true financial position of each company and provide that misleading statements shall not be allowed to be laid before the public. When the legislature has done this it will, as we believe, have done its whole duty, but if all sorts of obstacles are placed in the way of legitimate companies carrying on business, then there will be an end to development of mining properties in this country.—The Golden Era.

WHERE GRAND FORKS IS.

It is situated in the centre of Grand Prairie, one of the richest agricultural districts in the province, from which the mining camps from the surrounding districts are bound to come for their supply of fruits, vegetables, and in fact all farm produce.—Grand Forks Miner.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The daily grind of resolutions keeps up. It would be difficult to suggest a much more profitless work for legislators to be engaged in. Nine out of ten of the things which now take up the time of the house could be ventilated in the debate on supply far better and with a great deal less interruption to other business.

Yesterday was private members day and it found that element of the legislature in a general condition of unreadiness for work. It no longer lies in the mouth of members to accuse the government of delaying the session.

Mr. Helmcken is understood not to claim the whole credit for the presidential veto of the Corliss amendment.

"The government always considers the requests of honorable members," remarked the Provincial Secretary. He did not say that the government always acts on such requests, wherein there lies a very wide margin of difference.

Mr. Forster is still absent. He has some trouble with one of his fingers. Mr. Hunter has not yet returned to his place.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Papa," said the growing youth, "how many classes are prize fighters divided into?" "Five," he answered, without looking up—"heavy, middle, welter, light, and feather weights." "What class do Corbett and Fitzsimmons belong to?" "I don't know," was the dreamy response—"paper weights, I believe," and his gaze returned to the interview in which each said he'd soak the other with a punch.—St. Paul Despatch.

"This liver is awful, Maud," said Mr. Newwed. "I'm so sorry," returned the bride, "I'll tell the cook to speak to the liveryman about it."—Exchange.

Tyres—Have you named your boy yet? Spokes—No; my wife and I can't agree. She wants to name him after her wheel, and I want to name him after mine.—Judge.

A College Barber.—Barber—Have you had any experience in shaving students? Applicant for job—Oh, yes, sir. I always go over their faces twice with the back of a razor and ask them if it pulls much. Barber—Quite right; but you mustn't forget to strop your razor several times during the operation.—Judge.

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THE CITY.

YESTERDAY being Ash Wednesday, special services were held in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches.

M. SALAUIN, the renowned French cook, arrived last night and will take charge of the kitchen at Lawrence's cafe as chief cook. x

MR. JAMES PILLING, the young and popular Victoria tenor will be the "extra" at next Saturday evening's concert at the drill hall.

THE board of license commissioners at its sitting next Wednesday, March 10, will have to deal with sixteen applications for transfer of licenses.

THE interment took place yesterday afternoon at Ross Bay of the body of the infant son of P. Christiansen, 8 Taunton street, Spring Ridge, Rev. P. H. McEwen officiating.

AN order-in-council has been passed by the provincial government appointing Dr. Geo. H. Duncan secretary of the provincial board of health in place of Dr. A. T. Watt.

MAJOR FRIEDRICK has received a wire from Toronto saying that on account of the serious illness of Commissioner Eva Booth her proposed visit to the coast is cancelled for the present.

A MEETING of the city board of health was held yesterday morning, but beyond a few inquiries made of the city health officer very little business was done. Dr. Fraser submitted his report which was adopted.

THE British Columbia Society of Spiritualists will hold their anniversary dance at A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday, March 31. Good music has been provided for the occasion, and a jolly time is assured those who are able to attend.

THE Bishop of Columbia delivered a scriptural lecture with lantern views at the St. James' church school room last night. This is the first of a series of lectures in connection with the Lenten season. A large attendance listened with great attention.

A RESIDENT of Oak Bay says the attention of the police has been called to the fact that a great deal of petty pilfering has been going on for some time past in that neighborhood. Constables have been instructed to keep their eyes on one or two parties who are suspected, and the arrest of one individual in particular is anticipated.

THE conversazione at Mr. D. R. Harris' residence to-night promises to be one of more than ordinary merit, including among the numbers a piano duet, two selections by the Douglas Mandolin Club; violin solo, Herr Friemuth; and harp solo, Miss Hayward. The vocalists are Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. Harris, Miss Hibben, and Messrs. Goward, Jay and Laundy.

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THE waterfront gossips have for a month or more been discussing the probability of one of the idle seeling schooners being during the next few months employed in a trip to Cocos island to search for the treasure supposed to have been buried there long years ago, and for which the late Captain Van Bramer of Vancouver made a voyage to the lonely little isle in the Pacific two or three years ago. Several vessels have been named as likely to make another trial—first the City of San Diego and then the Ventura—and it may interest the promoters of the scheme to know that should they take a run to Cocos Island they will no doubt have a pleasant holiday—that's all. The Cocos Island treasure is no longer there. That it was not a myth as the great majority believed is proved by the fact that three California adventurers sailing from San Diego succeeded where others had failed and had their reward in something like one hundred thousand dollars. The successful treasure seekers followed the Vancouver man's plan and verified the truth of his information.

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Two drunks and a "vag" were all the cases before the police magistrate yesterday morning. The two former were convicted and discharged, this being their first offence. The "vag" was remanded until Friday, being allowed out on his own recognizances.

Two more outside subscriptions for the famine fund came to hand yesterday in the sum of $222.05 remitted to the Bank of British Columbia from its Nanaimo branch, and $7.20 as collected from the residents of Kuper island by Rev. R. J. Roberts. Besides these amounts, there were received yesterday $2 from B. C. M. and $5 from B. C.

MRS. N. DEMERS died of typhoid fever at her late residence, No. 53 Frederick street, last evening. The deceased lady leaves, besides a husband, a family of two children to mourn the loss of a kind and considerate mother. She was a daughter of Mr. L. P. Banks of this city and was 24 years of age. Due announcement of her funeral will be given.

THE Congregational church concert in the Temperance hall last evening attracted a crowd that filled the place to its capacity. A programme consisting of choruses, solos, duets, quartettes and recitations was rendered and met with a very cordial reception. Rev. P. C. L. Harris, the pastor of the church, was spokesman during the evening, and with Mr. J. G. Brown and Mr. Wells contributed to the musical bill of fare. The Misses R. & A. Stoddart played and sang very acceptably; and Miss Johnson both sang and recited to the supreme pleasure of her listeners. Miss Scowcroft also recited, and her selection was much admired.

A CHINAMAN who refuses to give his name was handed over to the city police last night by William McGregor, hardware merchant of Johnson street, charged with stealing a bucksaw. About 7 o'clock last evening Mr. McGregor saw the Chinaman pick up the saw from near the shop door and take to his heels. McGregor shouted to him and the thief dropped the saw and redoubled his efforts to get away. "Pat" Deasy, one of Victoria's sprinters happened to hear the row and gave chase, soon overtaking his man. He handed him over to McGregor, who took his prisoner down to the city police station, where he now awaits a hearing before the police magistrate.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Wheelmen Reorganize—A Proposed Cinder Path at Beacon Hill—Admiral Palliser's Prize.

THE WHEEL.

V. W. C. REORGANIZATION.

There is to be a special meeting of the V.W.C. on Tuesday evening, March 9, at the club rooms, corner Government and Yates streets, for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the officers. The regular annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 16.

GOLF.

FOR THE ADMIRAL'S PRIZE.

Admiral Palliser having kindly presented a prize for ladies' singles at golf, to be played for on Friday the 12th instant, on the V. T. golf links, ladies desirous of competing are requested to send in their names to Col. Rawstorne, at the barracks, not later than the 9th instant, for the purpose of handicapping.

FOOTBALL.

TEAM FOR SATURDAY.

The following is the team picked to represent the V. R. F. C. in their match against the Navy on Saturday next at Beacon Hill: Full back, Petticrew; three-quarters, F. Falconer, C. Gamble, C. Wilson and K. Scholefield; half, H. B. Haines, (Captain) Goward; forwards, A. and L. Crease, A. Langley, W. R. Atkins, Spain, M. O'Brien, A. B. Macdonald and A. V. Innes.

THE GUN.

CAPITALS MEET TO-NIGHT.

The Capital Gun Club will hold their annual meeting this evening at the office of M. R. Smith & Co., Fort street. The business includes the election of officers for the coming season.

HERE AND THERE.

RANDOM NOTES OF PASSING EVENTS.

An agitation is spoken of by bicycle enthusiasts to build a public track at Beacon Hill for their exclusive use. The idea is that by subscriptions from bicycle dealers and owners a sum should be raised sufficient with the aid of a grant from the city council to lay out a cinder path sixteen feet wide where bicyclists could ride their wheels without the danger at present experienced from vehicles and horses on the park track.

The glove contest which was to have taken place last night between Tobin and Case has been postponed until Monday, the 8th of March.

The return whist match between the J.B.A.A. and the Victoria Chess Club will take place on Tuesday evening, March 16, at the James Bay club house.

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HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

Kaslo the Leading Ore Shipper of the Province—Prospects in Northwest Brighter.

Kootenay Delegates Celebrate the Incorporation of the Cities of Nelson and Rossland.

George Alexander, a mining man of Kaslo and also a ranch owner of Calgary, N.W.T., is staying at the Driard. Mr. Alexander says that he does not know of any place in Canada, America or Africa which is shipping as much ore away per diem as Kaslo—$10,000 a day is shown by the clearing house as the value of ore shipped to American smelters. "And this only represents about two-thirds of the camp." Speaking of Calgary and the Northwest, Mr. Alexand says that prospects are very much brighter. The reduction by the C.P.R. of rates on oats, hay, potatoes and other products from fifty cents to thirty cents per hundred has already made a change for the better, by giving the ranchers an opportunity to ship to the Kootenay. Large quantities of these crops will be put in this year owing to the now increasing demand. The cattle business, though not as great a success as was expected, still steadily hold its own.

A farewell dinner was given by Mr. John Houston last night at the Oriental hotel, to celebrate the incorporation of Nelson and Rossland. After the good cheer had been well discussed, cigars were lighted and glasses filled, Mr. Houston officiating as toast-master. After the Queen had been duly honored, the "Provincial Government" was responded to by Mr. Stoddart, M.P.P. The "Opposition" by Mr. C. A. Semlin, leader of that party. "The British Empire" called forth Mr. Sword, M.P.P., who ably responded. "The Mineral Resources of Britssh Columbia" was replied to by Messrs. Forster, M.P.P., Graham, M.P.P., Hume, M.P.P. and Semlin, M.P.P., who expatiated on the mineral wealth of each of their respective districts, Mr. Hume proclaiming South Kootenay the greatest mining district in the world.

"The Agricultural Resources," responded to by Mr. Semlin, and "The Working Farmer," by Mr. Kidd, M.P.P., of Richmond received a standing toast, the latter gentleman claiming for the Richmond district the honor of being the first in British Columbia.

Mr. C. Hillyer, of Nelson, was called upon for the "Mechanics of the Province," and in reply said that he hoped more mechanics would go to Nelson this year, as there was lots of work for them.

"The Press," coupled with the name of Mr. Jowett, brought that gentleman to his feet and an able reply was the consequence.

Mr. Semlin in proposing the toast of "Our Host," at some length suggested that the "first Mayor of Nelson" might be very appropriately added, though Mr. Houston denied the impeachment. The toast was drunk with great applause. Mr. Houston in reply, stated that Pope, Sir John A. Macdonald's able lieutenant, when charged with wasting public funds, always replied, "There's nothing in it." The same applied to the hon. member's remarks about himself. He thanked all for the cordial manner in which they had welcomed him, and thanked the representatives for their able assistance in the passing of the bills in the names of the citizens of Nelson and Rossland.

After the singing of the National Anthem the party broke up after a most enjoyable evening.

VICTORIA PRESBYTERY.

Second Day Taken Up Chiefly in Considering Reports.

The Presbytery of Victoria resumed business yesterday morning. Dr. Campbell read the reports of Mr. Ross, teacher of the Indian school, and that of Miss Johnson, the matron of the home at Alberni, which showed that excellent work was being done among the Indians there. Mr. Winchester gave a good report of the work among the Chinese in Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Union, and other places in the province, which showed that the Presbyterian church is doing grand work among those who come to these shores from the Celestial Kingdom. The presbytery recommended that a woman missionary be sent to this city to work among the Chinese women and children. Mr. Clay presented the home mission report and that of the augmentation of salaries, which indicated that notwithstanding the financial depression the fields are in good heart, and have met their liabilities with credit to the fields and the missionaries. Mr. Forster, in submitting the report of the Young People's Societies, spoke very encouragingly and made some practical recommendations. Dr. Campbell read the Sabbath school report, which showed an increase of scholars during the year of nearly 300. There was also an encouroging tone in the report and gave a cheerful outlook for the future. Mr. Macrae asked for an extension of holidays, which was granted. The remits sent to presbyteries by the general assembly of the church were considered, and the clerk istructed to report accordingly to the supreme court at its next meeting in Winnipeg. The presbytery endorsed and ordered to be transmitted to the general assembly an overture of the Island executive committee of the Synod's foreign mission committee, asking for leave to ordain Mr. Swartout as missionary to the Indians of British Columbia. The following were appointed commissioners to the next meeting of the general assembly: Mr. Chumming, Mr. Clay and Dr. Campbell, ministers; and Mr. Fell, Mr. Bethune and Mr. Day, elders. The next regular meeting was appointed to be held in Union.

FRED STEINBURG has been summoned by Captain Walbran for an alleged contravention of the law made and provided for the protection of trout during this season of the year.

A MEETING of the congregation of St. James' church will be held this evening in the church hall at 8 o'clock; as business of special importance is to be dealt with, the wardens hope that the attendance will be large.

THE following donations to the Old Men's Home during the past month are gratefully acknowledged: Papers and reading matter from Mrs. Quagiletto, Mrs. G. Winter, Mrs. Renwick, and Messrs. Horton and Blanck; and vegetables from Mr. J. W. Bolder.

FIRST mate, Archibald Noble, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Bevan, of the provincial police, in a cabin on Store street, on a warrant issued at Captain Wainwright's instigation, charging him with being absent from his ship three days without leave. His case will come up in court this morning.

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FROM THE BRINY DEEP

Two English Merchantmen With Cargoes for Victoria Arrive After Fine Passages.

The "Allie I. Algar" Spoken Off Cape Mendocino With a Catch of 400.

Puget Sound tugs brought in from sea yesterday morning two British merchantmen, cargo laden for Victoria. The vessels are the ships Dunboyne and Waterloo, which left Liverpool at dates varying by almost a month. Both experienced good weather during the greater part of their voyages and made good speed, the Waterloo covering the long distance in the exceptionally fast time of 121 days. She is a big four-masted craft, which has seen service for 18 years, and, though holding no remarkable record, is reputed as a good sailer, a heavy carrier and excellent sea-going vessel, and it was not without a few storms to test this latter quality that her last trip was completed. Gales on the 18th and 19th of last month rent asunder nearly every sail that spread from her upper yards, and tossed her about as though the 2700 odd tons of cargo she brought in her hold never existed. The only other incident of her passage was the meeting of three vessels on the high seas. One of these was the ship Bay of Bengal, en route homeward, cargo laden from San Francisco and 50 days out. Off the Cape the schooner Meteor, bound for Port Townsend, was spoken, and a big four-master was sighted, which Captain Fellows also supposed was bound in. It was in the beginning of her voyage that the main incident of the Dunboyne's trip occurred. After sailing from Liverpool, on October 6, bad weather was encountered the following day, and the vessel was obliged to put about and return to port. On his return, Captain McNeill reports having seen a sight that he will never forget. In trying to round Holyhead a coasting vessel foundered in the storm with all hands aboard, save a sailor, who was rescued by one of the tugs which were endeavoring to afford assistance in the very "teeth" of the gale. It was six days later before the weather moderated sufficiently for the Dunboyne to proceed to sea. When she arrived here she took up mooring quarters in the Roads, but this evening she will come in to the outer wharf to discharge cargo. This consists of 1,550 tons of general freight for Victoria, including a large quantity of cannery supplies and 550 tons, Vancouver. The ship's agents here are R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., and her principal local consignees are: J. Johnson & Co., R. P. Rithet & Co., Erskine, Wall & Co., Fell & Co., Pither & Leiser, Dixi H. Ross & Co., George Powell & Co., A. Robertson, Hewitt Bostock, J. Earsman & Co., Turner, Beeton & Co., J. T. Collins, Weiler Bros., T. N. Hibben & Co., Bank of B.N.A., Hudson Bay Co.

The Waterloo is at the outer wharf where she will discharge nearly as much more cargo. Her agents here are Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd., and her consignees are: Erskine, Wall & Co., Pither & Leiser, Bank of B.N.A., J. Earsman & Co., Fell & Co., T. N. Hibben & Co., Dixi H. Ross & Co., Robert Ward & Co., E. G. Prior & Co. In addition to her Victoria freight she has about quarter of a cargo for Vancouver and Tacoma.

THE AORANGI'S ADVENT.

The steamship Aorangi, the new acquisition to the Canadian-Australian line will sail from London, March 17, on her roundabout trip to the Pacific Northwest. The steamer will call at Teneriffe, Cape Town, Melbourne and Sydney, at the latter port taking her place in the regular service, sailing from there May 10, via Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, and arriving at Victoria, June 1. The Aorangi as previously stated is a fine bark-rigged propeller, of over 400 tons register. She was built at Glasgow in 1883, but she has just been rebuilt, thoroughly overhauled and equipped with engines of 5,000 horse power. Her passenger accommodations are said to be nearly equal to those of the Empresses of the Canadian Oriental line.

THE "QUEEN'S" PASSENGERS.

The steamer Queen, which is due today from San Francisco, has the following cabin passengers for Victoria: J. Munetti, E. Herokar, R. Rippingham and wife, Jno. J. Moore, Jas. Harvey, F. Harvey, Mrs. H. M. Sargent and son, R. W. Cudworth, J. B. Hobson, Jr., Mrs. R. W. Clarke, Mrs. A. Cameron, C. Smith and wife, Miss Frankie Carroll, Miss Rosaline, G. M. Clough, Mrs. Luptin, Miss Pierce, W. Lomax, Mrs. Berliner, Miss Lapetite Rose, Edward Bass Hall, D. J. McDiermid, W. H. Bane, Frankie St. Clair.

THE ALGAR'S GOOD LUCK.

A special to the COLONIST from Nanaimo yesterday stated that the bark Carrollton, which had just arrived there from San Francisco, spoke the sealing schooner Allie I. Algar in 127 W., 38 N., south of Cape Mendocino, with 400 skins and all well aboard. A report comes from San Francisco stating that the sealing schooner Annie E. Paint was spoken on Feb. 7 in lat. 23.6 N., long. 155.21 W. The Mary Taylor was spoken off Cape Mendocino on Feb. 27 with 150 skins.

MARINE NOTES.

The board of survey, which is ascertaining the cause of the ship Speke's list, made another examination of the vessel's cargo yesterday. Speaking of the board's work, one of the surveyors remarked yesterday that so far in their investigation nothing whatever was found reflecting on the stevedoring of the vessel's cargo, what little lumber that was found to have shifted in the ship was not due to improper stowing.

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FULL COURT.

A New Trial Allowed in Harris v. Dunsmuir—For Hearing To-Day.

The Full court composed of Justices McCreight, Drake and McColl yesterday gave judgment in the appeal of Harris v. Dunsmuir, and directed a new trial on the ground of the jury having formed their verdict on a misconception of the case, the costs of the former trial and of the appeal to abide the result of the new trial. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., and Chas. Wilson, Q.C., for appellants; Mr. L. P. Duff for respondent.

The appeal in Heaps v. Dunlop from the judgment of Judge Bole, local judge for Westminster district, granting defendant's application for change of venue from Vancouver to Nanaimo, was allowed—costs to be costs in cause. Mr. L. P. Davis, Q.C., for appellant; Mr. Chas. Wilson, Q.C., for respondent.

Judgment was reserved in the appeal of Stussi v. Brown.

The following appeals are peremptorily set for hearing to-day:

McLennan v. Millington.

Kinney v. Harris.

Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Co. v. Jerry.

Kilbourne v. McGuigan.

Madden v. Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Co.

THE YUKON DISTRICT.

TO THE EDITOR:—For the past ten years or so I have been continually urging upon the various authorities (Provincial and Dominion) the great importance of doing something to bring in touch with the southern portion of this province, by means of roads, etc., the vast country lying to the north of and contiguous to this province, and known as the Yukon district. This immense territory (over 200,000 square miles of which lies wholly in Canada) can easily be made tributary to this province. A splendid river system intersects the whole region, rendering every part of it easy of access, once the Coast range, a distance of 30 miles, is crossed. This is the portion to which I have been bending all my energies to get a road across. But, up to the present, my efforts in that direction have been of no avail. It now seems, however, that something is about to be done, if one can judge by the number of railway charters being applied for. But as these have an existence only on paper, it is imperative that something be done at once to relieve the district from the danger that exists of starvation overtaking its present inhabitants and the large number of miners now pouring into it. If a suitable road had been built for getting in supplies by the Coast route when I first brought the matter to the attention of the provincial government, many thousands of dollars would have annually found their way into the pockets of our citizens that have gone elsewhere. And this is the condition of affairs at the present time. Previous to the discovery of the Cassiar diggings in 1873 I projected the construction of the present trail over the Stickeen portage for trading purposes, and made application to the lieutenant governor, Sir Joseph W. Trutch, for a charter for the same, and that gentleman was good enough to refer me to the then chief commissioner of lands and works, the Hon. Robert Beaven. The latter gentleman, seeing the importance of the scheme, took action in the matter at once, and within three weeks time a contract was entered into for its construction. The following year a large influx of gold seekers took place into the district and the trail was an accomplished fact for the benefit of public traffic. I merely mention this matter to show the celerity with which former governments have acted in matters of this kind. Even going back to the days of the late Governor Sir James Douglas in connection with the construction of the Yale-Cariboo wagon road, that far-seeing man at once saw the importance of providing transportation facilities to the gold mines so as to cheapen the cost of living to the individual miner, and the road was built immediately, with the result that the cost of freight transportation was reduced from $1.25 to 8 or 9 cents per pound. Who can say that in causing this road to be built Governor Douglas did not lay down the incentive cause of action that finally resulted in the construction of the Canada Pacific railway?

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WHITE RIBBONERS.

The Great International Cold Water Conferences This Year.

PORTLAND, Me., March 3.—Mrs. L. H. N. Stevens, of this city, vice-president-at-large of the National W. C. T. U., and president of the state of Maine, and Mary H. Hunt, national superintendent of the department of scientific temperance instruction in the public schools, have been appointed fraternal delegates to the British Women's Temperance Association, meeting in London in the last week in May. Mrs. Stevens says that Miss Tatiana Tolstoi, daughter of Count Tolstoi, the famous novelist, will attend the great White Ribbon conventions to be held in England, Canada and the United States this year, and that Miss Clapia Jonannisdottir, president of the society in Iceland, and sister of the premier of that island, will also be in attendance.

A MISER'S STORE.

Hidden Treasure Found in the Walls of a Boston House.

BOSTON, March 3. — The Evening says: "Stocks and bonds worth more than $50,000 have been discovered in the walls of the house on Cappierce street, Dorchester, where miser Isaac Lewis lived the life of a recluse for more than twenty years. Lewis was found dead last January. The wealth was nearly all in United States bonds, and the interest bearing documents were worth at a conservative estimate $50,000. In his younger days he had been a merchant in New York. He was known to have been engaged in business, but his transactions were guarded with the utmost secrecy.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1897.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

Mr. Booth moved the adoption of the twelfth report of the private bills committee. The report read:

"That the standing orders in connection with the under-mentioned petitions have been complied with. No. 34—Petition of the Grand Forks Water, Power and Light Company, Limited. No. 36—Petition of Fort Steele and Golden Railway Company. No. 43—Petition of Delta, New Westminster and Eastern Railway Company. No. 46—Petition of Stikeen and Teslin Lake Railway, except in so far as the said petition asks for power to build branch line to Dease lake.

"With reference to the petition of the Yukon Mining, Trading and Trasportation Company, (foreign), presented to the house on the 25th day of February, your committee beg to report that after hearing the statement of Paris Ivan Packard, the agent for the said company, as to the cause which prevented the said company complying with the standing rules as regards the presentation of petitions, is of the opinion that the standing orders should be suspended, so as to admit of the petition referred to in the said petition being presented, and beg to recommend the same accordingly."

The report was adopted.

Captain Irving presented the petition of the Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Co., for a private bill to incorporote a railway from the head of Taku inlet to Teslin lake.

The petition was read and received.

Mr. Semlin moved, seconded by Mr. Cotton: That an order of this house be granted for copies of all correspondence between the government or any member thereof and any other person or persons, in relation to the proposed appointment of Mr. T. P. Reid as provincial constable, at the 150 Mile House.

The Premier in answer to Mr. Semlin, said the documents brought down to the house would perfectly elucidate the whole matter and there was no objection to the resolution.

The resolution was carried.

The house went into committee of the whole on the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields bill, Mr. Huff in the chair.

Mr. Macpherson stating that he had some amendments to offer, it was decided that the committee should rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Booth in moving the second reading of the bill "To impose certain restrictions upon the granting of liquor licenses in rural districts, said it was not necessary for him to take up the time of the house in speaking at length on the subject. The bill provided in effect that no license should be granted for retailing liquors in any rural settlement without a petition signed by two-thirds of the resident householders (other than Japs or Chinese) within a radius of five miles, and that the person seeking a license should have certain accommodation for travellers.

Mr. Kidd warmly supported the bill.

Mr. Cotton before discussing the bill would like to know whether it was a competent one for a private member to bring in.

Mr Speaker (represented by Mr. Rogers, who held the chair in Mr. Speaker's absence), "I will reserve my decision until I find whether there is any ambiguity about it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Speaker having returned was asked for his ruling by Dr. Walkem.

The Premier, in answer to Mr. Kidd, remarked that it was the intention of the government to introduce some amendments somewhat on the line of a deputation that had waited on the government in regard to the matter.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, explaining these proposed amendments, said that as licensing boards or justices of the peace were not in all sections of the country, there was a section in the Licensing Act giving the superintendent of police power to grant licenses in such cases. He thought the description of a resident was rather too vague in the bill before them, and he hoped to bring down certain other amendments to elucidate this and other points.

Mr. Huff would like to see some more stringent provision to limit the definition of districts. The provisions for this were rather to loose under the present law.

Mr. Sword called attention to the difficulty of laying down hard and fast lines as to the definition of a locality. He believes that it would be better to allow this bill to stand over, and for the Attorney General to bring down a bill that would cover all the amendments he desired to bring in.

Mr. Booth, after some further discussion, said he preferred to have the bill pass its second reading and then allowed to lie over until the government brought down their amendments to the liquor license act, so that both bills might be passed together.

Mr. Speaker, on the point of order raised, advised that the bill be withdrawn, and the difficulty raised might be overcome by Mr. Booth giving notice that the bill be considered in committee of the whole for the purpose of getting consent to bring it before the house.

This was accordingly done, and the house then adjourned.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS.

By Mr. Braden—To ask the Minister of Mines the following questions on Friday:

1. Have any applications for record of mineral claims in lands granted by the Hudson's Bay Company to settlers on Vancouver Island, the minerals in which have been reserved by the Hudson's Bay Company, been refused?

2. If so, what are the names of the applicants and the dates of the applications?

3. And the grounds upon which such applications (if any) were refused?

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Booth—On Friday, to move that the house resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the advisability of introducing a bill for placing restrictions on the granting of licenses in rural districts.

Hon. J. H. Turner to move Thursday—That the speech of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor at the opening of the present session be taken into consideration on Monday next.

Mr. Kennedy to ask leave to introduce a bill to further amend the Pharmacy Act, 1891.

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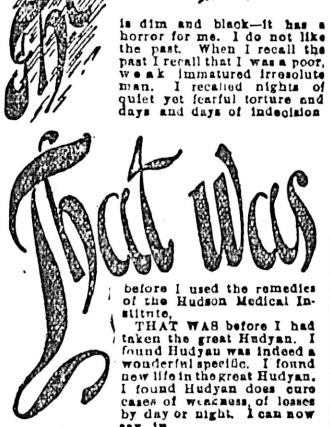

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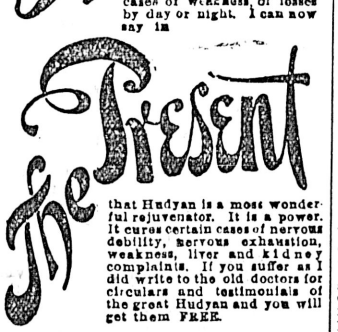

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NOTICE.

The British Columbia Southern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act authorizing it to issue bonds to the extent of thirty thousand dollars per mile of its railway including an extension from its eastern terminus in an easterly direction to MacLeod or to a point on the line of the Calgary and MacLeod Railway and thence easterly to Lethbridge, and to make such agreements for conveying or leasing the Company's railway and its rights and powers as is usually given to railway companies in their acts of incorporation, and for other purposes.

GEMMILL & MAY, Solicitors for Applicants.

Ottawa, 20th January, 1897. ja28

NOTICE is hereby given that the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an act to declare the said British Columbia Southern Railway Company to be a body corporate and politic within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, and the company's railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, also to authorize the extension of the line of the said railway from its eastern terminus in the Crow's Nest Pass, across and over the eastern boundary of British Columbia, into the Province of Alberta, thence in an easterly direction to MacLeod, or to a point on the line of the Calgary and MacLeod railway, and there to connect with the same, and thence easterly to Lethbridge.

GEMMILL & MAY, Solicitors for Applicants.

Ottawa, 18th September, 1896. ja28

VICTOR JENSEN, deceased.—This is to give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting, for a transfer of the license for the Boomerang Hotel, Court Alley, to sell wine, beer and spirits by retail, now standing in the name of Victor Jensen, to myself, Sarah Jensen.

SARAH JENSEN, Executrix of the Estate of the late Victor Jensen.

January 29th, 1897. ja30

TENDERS.

VALUABLE • FARM • PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to the 20th day of March, 1897, for the purchase of Sunnyside Farm, consisting of 1,300 acres more or less, about 300 acres of which are under cultivation. The said farm lies on the west side of the Fraser river, about thirty miles from the town of Quesnelle, Cariboo district, and is at the door of the Cariboo gold mines market. The farm is well supplied with water for irrigation purposes. In connection with it and forming part thereof, is offered 400 acres of meadow land, situate about fifteen miles west of the main body of the farm in Chilcotin.

On the said farm are about 600 cattle of all ages, and about 80 horses, besides a full equipment of the latest farming machinery, including mowers, self-binder, thresher, etc., etc., all of which are to be sold therewith. Good dwelling houses, outhouses, stables, etc., are on the premises.

The title is Crown Grant.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

D. MURPHY, 47 Langley St., Victoria, Solicitor for the Owners.

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NOTICES.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By command.

JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, East and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1897. ja1

British Ship "Speke."

E. WAINWRIGHT, MASTER.

Neither the master, the owners, nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

ROBT. WARD & CO., LTD., Agents, Temple Building.

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Stubs' Vegetable Blood Purifier

PURELY VEGETABLE.

Read what the people of Victoria have to say about this medicine.

STILL ANOTHER.

Messrs Bentley & McGregor:

GENTLEMEN,—Allow me to add my testimonial to your valuable medicine when all other remedies had failed to give me relief. I can testify to the great relief I have received from two bottles of your Stubs' Vegetable Blood Purifier; it is all that you recommend it to be, and I shall always recommend it to all sufferers.

J. H. PYATT.

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A Concentrated Extract of Pure Vegetable, composed of the most powerful and efficacious of all vegetable tonics and alteratives of the latest discovery. In every sense the best medicine for the blood. No other remedy acts so directly on THE STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

For sale at all druggists' and wholesale n Langley & Co.'s, Vancouver.

McGREGOR & BENTLEY

Sole Proprietors.

LITTLE WIRES.

Small Bits of News From Uncle Sam's Land.

CLEVELAND, March 3.—Work in the Globe shipbuilding company's yards was suspended to-day by reason of the strike of the unskilled workmen. The strike of the helpers have made it necessary for the company to lay off between 300 and 400 skilled workmen.

NEW HAVEN, March 3.—Yale undergraduates were thrown into a state of great joy to-day upon the announcement that Robert J. Cook, the veteran oarsman, is in New Haven for keeps and will coach the Yale University crew almost constantly from now until the great triangular Yale-Harvard-Cornell boat race in June.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The President has signed the bill to allow the bottling of spirits in bond in which distillers are greatly interested.

BOSTON, Mass., March 3.—Judges Colt and Webb resumed the hearing upon the allowance of Thomas Bram's exceptions this afternoon. They were engaged all the forenoon, with Judge Putnam presiding at the session of the U. S. circuit court of appeals. It is thought now that Bram will be sentenced Friday for the murder of Captain Nash, of the Herbert Fuller.

THE RETAIL MARKET.

Potatoes are in Demand for Seeding Purposes—Australian Mutton for Vancouver.

Local retailers will watch with interest the manner in which their brother tradesmen on the Mainland will dispose of the 1,500 carcases of Australian mutton which are due to arrive on the Miowera now at any time. Apart from fruits there is probably nothing in the ship's freight for Victoria that will affect the market. Within the last few days Hungarian flour has taken another drop, and is quoted now at $6.00. This is the only change reported in prices, and as it has happened not in accordance with the tendency of Eastern quotations the cut is not considered anything more than a mere fluctuation. There is a strong demand for seeding potatoes that is being caused just now through the fine weather making fit the soil for cultivation. The current quotations follow:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.00
Victoria XXX	5.25
Lion	5.25
Portland roller	5.25
Salem	5.50
Snowflake	5.75
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.50
Superfine	5.50
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5.25
XXXX "	5.25
Strong Bakers "	5.00
Graham, per 10 lbs	40
Wheat, per ton	35.00@40.00
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs	50
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	20.00@32.00
Middlings, per ton	22.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	17.00@18.00
Ground feed, per ton	25.00
" " California per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole, per ton	26.00@28.00
" cracked, per ton	28.00@30.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats, per lb	4
Potatoes, per lb	1¼
" sweet, per lb	4
Cabbages, per lb	2½@3
Hay, baled, per ton	13 00
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	5
Rhubard, per bunch	10
Cheese, per lb	15@20
" American, per lb	20
Eggs, Island, per doz	25
" imported, per doz	20
Butter, fresh, per lb	30
" Creamery, per lb	35
" Dairy, per lb	25
" Delta, per lb	35
" California, per sq	55
" " per roll	40
Honey (Chilliwack) per lb	25
Hams, American, per lb	16@18
" Canadian, "	16
" Boneless, "	15
" Glasgow beef, per lb	20
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear "	10
" Canadian "	14@16
Shoulders, hams, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7½@8
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
" " carcase, per lb	9
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Turkeys, per lb	20@25
" " (Eastern)	15
Geese, per lb	15@20
Chickens, each	50@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@60
Duck, Mallard, per brace	75@1 00
FRUITS—	
Eastern apples, per lb	5
Lemons, California, per doz	25@35
Bananas, per doz	35
Cranberries, Eastern, per lb	20
Oranges, Australian, per doz	40@50
" Navel, per doz	35@40
Japanese oranges, per box	40
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Halibut, per lb	10@12
Rock Cod, per lb	8@10
Smoked Salmon, per lb	15@20
Herring, per lb	12@15
Kippered Herring, per lb	10
Haddock, Finnan, per lb	12½
Bloaters, per lb	10
Eastern oysters, per tin	75

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Prices Yesterday in Montreal and New York.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Closing quotations: Can. Sou., 47½; J. C, 95⅝; C.B. Q., 77⅝; C. C. C. & St. L., 0; D. H., 108⅜; L. S. & M., 170; L. N., 50¼; Mo. Pac., 22⅝; N. Y. C., 96½; N. P., 14¾; W. U., 84; Wab. pfd., 16⅜; silver, 64c. per ounce; Mexican dollars, 50¼c.

MONTREAL, March 3.—Commercial cable, 165½; C. P. in London, 56¼.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—local testimonials. x

VARIOUS NOTES.

Leather Bags Once More In Vogue—Elastic Belts and Lemon Gloves.

Belts of black silk elastic 6 or 8 inches wide, provided with long, slender buckles of silver or twisted metal, are fancied by slender women. The buckles of other belts are of Russian and Swedish enamels, though floral designs, a garland of forgetmenots, a miniature surrounded by rhinestones and a wreath of holly leaves are pretty and ornamental, while for cycling wear there are belts of doeskin, alligator, lizard, suede and calfskin.

Small bags to hang from the belt are again worn and are mostly entirely of leather or kid, without metal mountings.

The new gloves are largely of a pale lemon tone, very delicate. There are also some pretty new mode shades in tints between light tan and gray. Glace kid is

CEREMONIOUS TOILET.

much worn now and seems to be rivaling the once ubiquitous suede, which is less durable.

Belts of gold ribbon, fastened by a gilt or enameled clasp, are claiming attention and go very well with light gowns.

For elaborate reception gowns beautiful Louis Seize silks are employed, with lace, ancient guipures and artistic embroideries. With the costumes are worn antique jewels in the original settings—cameos, miniatures, curious buckles and clasps, Florentine ornaments and fine old buttons.

Satin is to be much worn and will be trimmed with hand embroidery, beaded decorations and lace.

An illustration is given of a ceremonious toilet of miroir velvet having a glace effect in red and black. The godet skirt is untrimmed. The Louis Quinze coat has a rippled basque and opens over a tight vest of white satin. The wide collar and revers of the coat are also of white satin, and two large jeweled buttons ornament the fronts. A cravat of coquilles of lace extends almost to the waist. The bouffant sleeves are close below the elbow and are adorned at the wrist by two paste buttons and a frill of lace. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Smooth Them Away.

Six drops of olive oil carefully massaged about the face and throat, left on over night and washed off with tepid water and no soap in the morning, will, it is said, do wonders in the way of holding at bay those first telltale wrinkles that all women dread. The treatment should be repeated every third night, unless it is found that this makes the skin too oily, when a little longer interval may be observed. Use the tips of the fingers and stroke the oil in gently and firmly.

THE NEW WOMAN.

The Free, Happy, Handsome, Short Dress Girl Is Now Often Seen.

Lately I had a week off, and a party of us went to Maine, to Greenacre. Among those enjoying their vacation with us were three young ladies. I am glad to say all these sunny, merry girls earn their living. Two were newspaper women, the third a singer with an exquisite voice, a little lady with a fine career before her. Each of them took with her a short dress to wear in the country. The skirt was made of strong goods that did not show soil or get tumbled. It was narrow and cleared the ground by perhaps a foot. The girls wore either Oxford ties and lisle thread stockings without any hot, uncomfortable gaiters or high bicycle shoes laced up in front. You have no idea how free and merry they were. They could go sailing and get the spray all over them without fear of walking home in muddy, bedraggled skirts. They could pick blackberries without tearing their clothing. They could walk miles. They could run about in grass wet or dry without giving a thought to their clothes. I think I never saw girls have so good a time. They were full of health, muscular strength and joy. They wore these short dresses all day too. I am not a prophet, but it is easy to see with half an eye that it will not be long till women are wearing these short skirts universally in the street and for business. Already it is recognized that women have ankles. Ere long Mrs. Grundy will perceive that the feminine sex has fully developed lower limbs and means to use them. Being forced into it, Mrs. Grundy will then yield gracefully, as she always does, and society's Four Hundred will come in and enjoy the fruits of the victory which such women as the brave, bright girls I mention have won. It will not be long till woman everywhere appears on the streets in a short skirt. The Rainy Day club of Brooklyn has inaugurated what will prove a general movement. Its members have pledged themselves to come out during stormy weather in skirts that are at least six inches above the ground and to wear at all times in the street skirts three inches shorter than the conventional one. And the bicycle—the bicycle has done all this for us!

Character building is more than money making.

A new man is coming on, too, as well as a new woman. The new woman has developed him. Thinking out among my acquaintances, I recall at this moment a number of young men whom I have the pleasure of knowing. They are all strong, athletic young fellows, thoroughly manly and fearless. They are at the front in muscular games requiring physical strength and quickness. They are possessed of intellectual and financial ability which will give them success in the world. They are well educated and cultivated, though not one of them is a Miss Nancy sort of person, or priggish in the least. Yet these young men are entirely healthful and clean minded. The jokes of doubtful meaning and the scandalous gossip which old clubmen are said to indulge in seem as impossible to these charming, high spirited lads as they would be to a pure minded woman. With women they are courteous and comradelike and helpful. They think no evil toward women. They recognize the equality of women. May every blessing attend them through life, and may their tribe increase!

The new woman and the new man have both got rid of that ever present consciousness of physical sex which has wrought so much woe and suffering to both men and women in the past. The intellectual and spiritual meanings of sex are dawning on mankind.

For the first time in the history of the United States the name of a woman is on a presidential electoral ticket. It is that of Mrs. Sarah Malloy, nominated as presidential elector on the McKinley ticket in Wyoming.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

CYCLING CHAT.

Auction sales of bicycles are condemned by every manufacturer of standard goods.

The L. A. W. has received an invitation to hold the 1897 national meet at Nashville.

The pneumatic tire first appeared in London at the autumn wheeling meeting in 1889.

A physician who is an expert wheelman has found that riding up hill is dangerous in warm weather.

The managers of the Trenton state fair announce that on Sept. 28 they will hold a cycle meet as a part of the week's programme.

At the Woodgreen cycle meeting, London, recently, the Englishman, J. Platts-Betts, with a standing start, did a mile on his bicycle in 1 minute 48 seconds.

E. M. JOHNSON

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GRAND FORKS,

KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION, B.C.

Situated on the Banks of the Kettle River and the North Fork Junction, in the vicinity of the many valuable locations recently made on the Colville Reservation at Christina Lake, the North Fork of the Kettle River and the Eastern Slopes of Boundary Mountain.

THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

Suburban Five-Acre Blocks

Equal to about 70 Townsite Lots, will be offered for sale on Most Reasonable Terms and at prices which are less per acre than the price of a single Townsite Lot.

This Sale will Commence on Thursday, the 14th January, 1897,

and affords opportunity for investment in property in a District now universally acknowledged as the coming Mining Centre of the Province.

These Blocks are Adapted for Residences, Orchards or Future Subdivision.

OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

E. M. JOHNSON,

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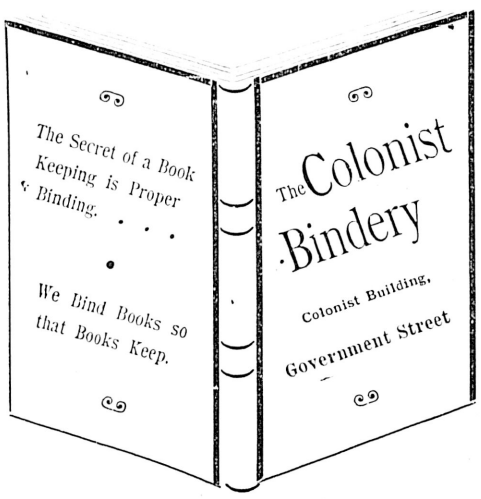

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE.

Whereas I, Jules Dassonville, Jeweller, of Victoria, B.C., have at different times during the last three months uttered certain slanderous statements concerning Chas. E. Jones, Druggist, of Victoria, B.C., and been instrumental in circulating the same. In consequence he has instituted proceedings for damages against me in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, but in consideration of my apologizing and retracting the said slander, he has consented to forbear the said proceedings. Now I do hereby declare my sincere regret that the said slanders have been circulated by me, knowing that they are wholly false. I promise to retract the same and do all in my power to prevent the further circulation of the same.

J. DASSONVILLE.

Witness:—GEORGE E. POWELL.
Victoria, B.C., February 22, 1897. fe24

NOTICE

We hereby give notice that application will be made at the next sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Saint George's Hotel, Esquimalt Road, from ourselves to Mrs. Ann Rothwell.

Dated 21st January, 1897.

JAMES MARCH.
fe10 DAVID CLARKE.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger 236 Yates street.—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munro's, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., corner Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, corner Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de8

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 3, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	31	Mean 36	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	20		
9 a.m..	35.	Highest 48	5 a.m.—N.N.W. 1 p.m.—12 S.S. 9 p.m.—28 S.W.
1 p.m..	47		
5 p.m..	47	Lowest 30	Rain—·00.
9 p.m..	43		Weather fair. Sunshine—Sh. 51m.

Barometer 9 a. m.... Observed .... 30.010 Reduced..... 30.004

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

"TAKE THIS TO SO-AND-SO," either printed or lithographed on the back of your prescriptions is not always an instruction from your doctor—only a druggists way of advertising. Ask the doctor and he will be willing for you to go to your own druggist. If he objects; let your druggist know.

THOMAS SHOTBOLT, Pioneer Druggist, 59 Johnson St. f10

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs S D Smith, Russell Smith, F Todd, F T Crowe, W H Norton, W Witzinski, G S McTavish, L H Borton, E E Stoddard, Geo Alexander, H Selous, Mrs W G Pierce, Miss Elliott, J Carpenter, J McKero.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Alex Begg, Geo Ridot, A W Walker, W H Harte and wife, J A Thomson, Jno Hepburn, H Oppl, Capt Barfield and wife, Capt Soule, Robt Jameson and wife, E Brenchley, A Horn, W T Newman, H Nicholson, F Arboyer, L Johnson, Jno Smith, W R Creech, Wm Archer, Wm Munsie, Miss Munsie, Dr E Hall, W T Andrews, K K Pierce, R J Elliott.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—H S Noble and wife, T Lent, Miss Hall, J P Thornton, Miss Storey, H A Olson.

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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Martin & R. Earsman & Co, Geo Powell, Barnsley & Co, R Lettice, H Short, M & H A Fox, E J Salmon, Tye Hdw Co, Sydney Shore, Weiler Bros, Lenz & Leiser, Geo Marsden, W Stewart, J Piercy, G H Maynard, Erskins W & Co, N Langley, Patton & Son, Crease & Crease, C Morley, Govt Printing Office, D Spencer, S Leiser, Miss West, E G Prior, Okell & Morris, M W Waitt, Parsons Prod Co, J H Todd, J H Warner, Dier Davidson & R, D H Ross, G C Hinton, Geo Forrist, Prov Pub Co, R J Nott, Small & Pidduck, Vic Chem Wks, J Angus, Dom Ex Co.

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PERSONAL.

Harold Selous of Nelson is at the Oriental.

E. P. Davis, Q.C., left for Vancouver last night.

Miss Storey returned from the Sound last evening.

K. K. Peiser returned from the Mainland last night.

A. R. Johnston of Nanaimo is staying at the Wilson.

Paul Gaston left by the Rosalie for the Sound last night.

William Archer returned from the Mainland last night.

F. E. Arbouin was a passenger by the Charmer last night.

George Ridout of New York is registered at the Driard.

Jos. Tasse left by the Charmer last night for the East.

Chester Glass leaves for Spokane by the Kingston this morning.

Chief Justice Davie was a passenger on the outgoing Charmer this morning.

Mr. H. S. Noble, travelling passenger agent of the G.N.RR., and wife were passengers on the Rosalie last night.

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STREET IMPROVEMENT

What Could Be Done in the Improvement of Roads and Sidewalks,

At an Estimated Expenditure of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Mayor Redfern Presents Some Practical Information for the City's Consideration.

Feeling, as every resident of this city must, the need of greater improvement to our streets and sidewalks than can be effected with the small sum available for that purpose out of the current revenue, I have prepared a statement of cost of improving certain streets and portions of the city to show what amount of good work could be done if the council had a sum of $100,000 at their disposal for that purpose.

I may state that the scheme, copy of which I enclose, is not to be looked upon as one that must be carried out in every detail, but is intended rather to convey to the citizens a general idea o the streets that are most in need of improvement, to show what improvements could be effected with that amount of money, and to awaken a general interest in a matter that is of such vital importance to the welfare of our city.

An examination of the statement will show that an expenditure of $46,351 would macadamize and place concrete gutters on a little more than 2 (two) miles of streets, and would macadamize 3 (three) miles more without concrete gutters, making a total of 5 (five) miles in the business part of the city.

With improved streets permanent sidewalks become a necessity, and two and a half miles of vitrified brick sidewalks on concrete foundation can be laid for $24,804, making a total of $71,155, leaving a balance of $29,000, which would be available for improving the streets beyond the business parts of the city, such as Victoria West, Spring Ridge and James Bay, all of which are badly in need of improvement, which cannot be made unless a loan is raised for that purpose.

The cost of interest at 4 per cent. and sinking fund on a loan of $100,000 for twenty-five years would be about $6,400 per annum, which amount can be provided without increasing taxation; as next year a loan of $20,000 will be paid off, and in June 1899 another one of $92,500 will also be paid. The amount annually required to meet interest and sinking fund on those two loans is $12,035, so that when they are paid, there would be, after providing for the cost of the proposed new loan, a balance of $5,635 left for general purposes and that without any increase in the present rate of taxation. Between the present time and the time when the two loans are paid, the interest and sinking fund could be paid out of the annual appropriation for street purposes.

If the loan should be sanctioned by the ratepayers it would not be necessary for the whole of the debentures to be issued at once; fifty thousand could be issued this year and fifty thousand next year, or it could be divided into three issues if thought desirable, although I think that if the work is to be undertaken the more rapidly it is proceeded with, the sooner will the improvement in the city be apparent.

It must be borne in mind that the expenditure of so large a sum on our streets would give employment to a great number of men who are now idle, and the money thus put into circulation would remain in our midst and would not be sent away for the purchase of material, except the small amount necessary for cement, and the effect of the circulation of that money would be at once felt in the shape of increased prosperity in business, and increased comfort and convenience to the citizens and to all tourists and visitors.

Under the law as it exists at present the council has no power to introduce a by-law to borrow money unless they have been petitioned by the property owners to do so, and such petitioners must represent not less than one-tenth of the assessed value of the property in the municipality, and if the scheme commends itself to the citizens I trust that such a petition will be presented to the council in order that they may prepare a by-law to be submitted to the property owners for their assent.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.

Estimated cost of macadamizing the roads and constructing concrete gutters and concrete or vitrified brick sidewalks on concrete foundation on the streets named below:

Wharf street, between Government and Johnson, 1,950 feet in length, concrete gutter, $5,926.

Johnson, Wharf to Douglas, 1,200 ft., $3,834.

Store, Johnson to Rock Bay bridge, 1,950 ft., $5,926.

Fort, Wharf to Douglas, 1,020 ft., $3,260.

Broad, Broughton to Pandora, 1,300 ft., $3,880.

Courtney, Wharf to Douglas, 779 ft., $2,170.

Broughton, Wharf to Douglas, 880 ft., $2,481.

Total, 9,079 feet, $27,477.

WITHOUT CONCRETE GUTTERS.

Belleville street to outer wharf, 2,810 feet, $4,219.

Work, R. B. bridge to Point Ellice, 1,330 feet, 2,121.

Gorge road, Saanich road to city boundary, 5,800 feet, 5,075.

Garbally to South Gorge road, 1,050 feet, 919.

Fort street, Douglas to Vancouver, 2,040 feet, 3,020.

Yates, Wharf to Douglas, 1,112 feet, done.

Government, James Bay to Johnson, 1,740 feet, done.

Total, 15,882 feet, $15,254

Government street, 1,100 feet, gutters only, $1,760.

Yates, 1,100 feet, gutters only, 1,760.

Total, $3,520.

Cost of macadamizing and concrete gutters, 9,079 feet or 1.7 miles, $27,477.

Cost of macadamizing, no concrete gutters, 15,882 feet or 3 miles, 15,354.

Cost of gutters on Government and Yates streets, 2,200 feet, 3,520.

Total, $46,351.

Estimated cost of permanent sidewalks, vitrified brick on concrete foundation:

Government street, Bridge to Johnson, West side, 1,542 feet.

Government, Bridge to Johnson, East side, 1,535 feet.

Yates, Wharf to Douglas, South side, 1,084 feet.

Yates, Wharf to Douglas, North side, 1,092 feet.

Fort, Government to Douglas, South side, 500 feet.

Fort, Government to Douglas, North side, 490 feet.

Broad, Fort to Johnson, West side, 795 feet.

Broad, Fort to Johnson, East side, 840 feet.

Store, Johnson to Cormorant, West side, 225 feet.

Store, Johnson to Cormorant, East side, 225 feet.

Johnson, Wharf to Government, south, 760 feet.

Johnson, Wharf to Government, north, 730 feet.

Wharf, Fort to Johnson, west, 1,050 feet.

Wharf, Fort to Johnson, east, 912 feet.

Langley, Yates to Fort, west, 580 feet.

Langley, Yates to Fort, east, 559 feet.

Total, 12,919 feet.

Cost of 12,919 feet, or 2.45 miles of walk, $24,804.48.

TOTAL COST.

Cost of macadamizing 1.7 miles and concrete gutters	$ 27,477
Cost of macadamizing 3 miles, no gutters	15,354
Cost of gutters on Yates and Gov't., 0.4 miles, already macadamized	3,520
Total	$ 46,351
Cost of 2.45 miles of permanent sidewalk	24,804
Total	$ 71,155
Widening and macadamizing Cadboro Bay road from Mr. Turner's to Jubilee hospital	3,000
Improving streets in Victoria W	9,000
Improving streets, James Bay, south of Belleville street	9,000
Improving streets, Spring Ridge	8,000
Total	$100,155

JAPAN'S AMBITIONS.

A German View is She Wants to Embrace Hawaii in Her Empire.

BERLIN, March 3.—The Kreuzzitung to-day calls the attention of Europe to Japanese scheming for Hawaii. The steamboat line from Honolulu to Seattle, it says, is only one mesh of a net by which Japan is trying to embrace the whole south sea islands. Japan intends to make the Pacific islands all tributary to her, at first commercially and subsequently politically. Honolulu possesses great maritime and strategetical importance, which is increasing daily in view of the rapid development of cities on the Pacific coast. This importance will assume an international character if the Nicaragua canal is ever built. At present there are 26,000 Japanese living in Hawaii, and if immigration continues at the present rate the Japanese population will soon gain the upper hand there, particularly since a great many soldiers who took part in the war with China are now settled there with their families.

DETECTION, DEATH, DESTRUCTION.

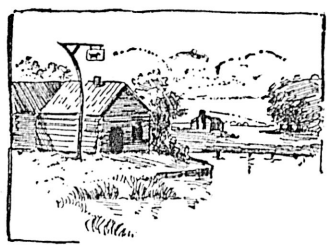
Caught Stealing Stamps—An Actor Dead—Electric Plant Burned.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Capt. Thos. C. Munce, chief of the stamp division of the post office department, and one of the best known officials in Washington, was suspended from office indefinitely to-day on a charge of taking stamps from the department without authority; other employes are under suspicion.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Nelson Wheatcroft, the actor, died this afternoon. He had been ill of pneumonia only a week. Nelson Wheatcroft was 45 years old, and was born in London.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The big power house of the Union Traction Co. was destoyed by fire to-night and near y all the costly dynamos and other electric machinery will be a total loss. Two men lost their lives and several others were injured. Damage from fire will amount to about $350,000, fully covered by insurance.

United States Paymaster Corwine, who has been missing from the city since Saturday, was arrested to-night as he was entering the Palmer house in Chicago, according to a telegram received here from the chief of police in that city to-night.



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WARNING EUROPE.

Fiery Greeks Say Another Injustice by Europe Will Render Peace Impossible.

Sultan Rushing His Troops to the Frontier as Rapidly as Possible.

ATHENS, March 3.—Greek newspapers are unanimous in counselling resistance to the mandate of the powers. The semi-official Proia says: "We cannot understand why a Greeco-Turkish war would threaten the peace of Europe, but we warn Europe that another injustice against Hellene would render peace impossible.

LONDON, March 3.—The Athens' correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the king, the crown prince, the members of the cabinet and many officers were present yesterday at the obsequies of the late metropolitan of Crete, held in the cathedral. The metropolitan of Athens, in the course of a touching funeral oration, pointed to the dead body lying amid flowers, and exclaimed: "He was indeed happy in that he lived just long enough to see the Greek flag floating over Crete." This allusion caused a profound sensation.

Premier Delyannis has had a long conference with King George and the cabinet is now sitting to discuss the character of the reply to be given to the identical notes of the powers and the military measures necessitated by the situation in Thessalia, where the Turkish troops on the frontier are taking up an irritating attitude likely to produce collision at any moment. Meanwhile preparations continue for mobilizing and despatching further reinforcements to the seat of danger. A monster demonstration has been arranged for to-morrow in favor of a policy of resistance to the mandate of the powers. That is the dominate finding of the populace and the belief is universal that, even if Colonel Vassos is recalled by the government, his officers will resign their commissions and join the insurgents. As the result of a telegram from Queen Olga to the Russian admiral at Crete, the Greek warships have received permission to bring the Greek wounded home. Another conference has been held at Canea between the foreign admirals and the consuls and local authorities as to measures of precaution to be taken in the event of further disorders. Some of the fanatical Mussulmans have been arrested and sent on board of a warship for inciting an attack upon Christians.

Signor Barbato, the Italian deputy with one hundred Sicilian volunteers started for Crete to-night.

The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail states that in consequence of the refusal of M. Delyannis, the Greek Premier, to send further reinforcements to Crete, the Minister of War, M. Smolonitz has resigned. Col. Metaxas has been appointed to succeed him. Metaxas is not a member of the boule (legislative chamber) where the appointment is unpopular, but he is said to be the nominee of King George.

Commodore Reineck's recall was due to his having shown needless deference to the wishes of foreign admirals, and especially because of the fact that he failed to fire upon the Turkish warship when the latter joined in the bombardment. His officers have displayed a restless spirit because he disapproved their invitation to an insurgent leader to partake of their hospitality on board a Greek man-of-war.

LONDON, March 3.—A dispatch to the Dail Mail from Constantinople says that a special commission, appointed by the Porte to inquire into the condition of the Turkish fleet, has reported to the Sultan that 22 vessels are ready for service. The admiral of the warship Fuad in a counter report has given the Sultan a less rosy version of the real condition of the fleet. The military commission has reported to the Sultan that 72,000 troops have been already mobilized or despatched to the frontier. Orders will be given to-night to raise the number to 120,000.

A WONDERFUL OPERATION.

Moir Has a Sheep's Bone in His Calf.

BUFFALO, March 3.—An extraordinary operation was performed at the Lexington Heights hospital, in this city, recently, and it bids fair to be successful. On January 1 an air drum in the carbide works at Niagara Falls burst, and F. H. Moir, the foreman, was badly injured. The tibia of his left leg was shattered, the fracture being an unusually bad one. After examination, Dr. Wilcox determined that the ordinary method of instituting a new growth and proper joining of the bone would not be successful. Accordingly a piece of sheep's bone five inches long was placed in the tibia, the wound sewed up and the leg placed in a plaster cast. That was done three weeks ago. This morning Dr. Wilcox said that the operation had apparently been a success and the joining of the natural bone and that of the sheep had been all that was hoped for. It will be three months, however, before Mr. Moir's leg will be considered a secure one.

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CUBA STILL THERE.

Though Somewhat Obscured by Greek Fire.

HAVANA, March 3.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press is informed upon good authority that positive orders have been issued to the civil and military authorities throughout Cuba to try, with all possible haste and in the most satisfactory manner available, all United States citizens who were now in jail, and to expel from the island those found guilty. Captain-General Weyler has arrived at Camajuian, on the railroad leading to Remedios and Caibarien, where he is expected to embark on board the Spanish cruiser Legaspie for Havana.

LATE CABLE NEWS.

Norway Approves of Arbitration—Liberal Elected for Halifax—Famine in Spain.

CHRISTIANA, March 3.—At to-day's session of the storthing, the legislative assembly of Norway, it was unanimously decided to appoint a committee of nine to consider the question of entering into treaties of arbitration with foreign countries, and to submit proposals.

LONDON, March 3.—The result of the parliamentary bye-election for Halifax is: Mr. Pillston, the Liberal candidate, received 5,664 votes against 5,252 cast for Mr. Crossley, Conservative, and 2,000 for Tom Mann, labor candidate.

LONDON, March 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Madrid says that the distress which exists in nearly all the provinces among the peasantry continues to increase. In Aragon the peasants have become so violent in consequence of privations that the military is obliged to escort the tax gatherers. There is likely to be a wholesale emigration to Brazil from the famine-stricken districts.

HAVRE, March 3.—This afternoon a fishing vessel sank in the channel off Frecamp; five persons were drowned. Other disasters have occurred in the channel during the storm.

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Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer here, and at the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's office in Nelson.

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H. ABBOTT,
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